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SUMMARY.

Mr. Keir Hardie threatens to resign his leadership owing to the Belfast Conference rejecting womanhood suffrage.

The Labour Conference favours the extension of the suffrage to all men and women.

Mr. Keir Hardie will consider the question of resigning if it is intended to limit the Labour party's action in Parliament.

It is probable that Prince Bulow, the German Imperial Chancellor, will have a working majority.

The defeat of the Socialists is attributed to over-confidence.

The Emperor's victory at the polls was followed by the announcement of alterations to five shipyards.

The Pope ordered a Te Deum to be sung in Rome in celebration of the German Emperor's birthday.

The German Emperor directs that the crime of lese-majeste committed thoughtlessly or ignorantly shall not be punished.

It is stated in Pretoria that Hetvolk will conditionally consent to any further importations of Chinese mineowners require.

The condition is that the Progressives vote for an additional sum of £10,000,000 as compensation for war losses.

Mr. Moore, the Premier of Natal, who recently resigned, has been re-elected.

Senor Maura, Conservative, has assumed the Premiership of Spain, in succession to the Marquis de la Vega de Armiyo.

The new Premier is treating the Church and the Vatican with deference.

Practically all the successful candidates from St. Petersburg at the Duma elections are Socialists.

Hot streams have started in various parts of Jamaica.

Sir Alexander Swettenham is quarrelling with the local authorities, and threatens to dissolve the Municipal Council.

Canadian manufacturers are going to present a memorial to the Government respecting the new tariff.

They say it is neither encouraging to industries nor stimulating to enterprise.

The immigrants who arrived in Canada in 1906 comprised 86,257 Britons, 63,781 Americans, and 53,874 Europeans.

Mr. Deakin made a speech yesterday at the Foundation Day banquet of the Australian Natives' Association in Melbourne.

He said Australia was federated, but not federal, and that the Commonwealth sentiment was yet to come.

It was true three parties still existed, but it all turned on the definition of party.

He would predict that before Parliament closed two parties would be established—Ministerial and Opposition.

These would enable the best to be got out of the constitutional machine.

The piecemeal method in regard to the tariff would not be resorted to again.

It required to be dealt with and disposed of as a whole.

But difficult and intricate as the tariff question might be, it could not stand alone.

It must be accompanied by a Bounties Bill, which was its natural complement.

He hoped that the Federal Navigation Bill would also be disposed of.

The State Premiers would reassemble next month, and he hoped the State debts question would afterwards be ripe for settlement.

Four new cases were diagnosed as plague yesterday.

Two city areas have been declared plague infected.

One is near the centre of the city, and the other in the vicinity of the Belmore Markets.

The City Council is making a thorough investigation, including house-to-house inspections.

Persons allowing their premises to become congenial habitations for rats are to be rigorously prosecuted.

A further case of plague has been reported from Ulmarra. The patient, who is a farmer's wife, is in a very low state.

Mr. A. S. M'Glew, a merchant in business at Kobe, says the Japanese are forging ahead in every way.

He credits them with monopolising Korean trade and peopling Manchuria with immigrants.

The Koreans, he says, are being treated badly, and that another war with Russia is predicted in 10 years.

Representatives of the interstate ship-owners and the Wharf Labourers' Union met yesterday, but no finality was reached.

During the afternoon members of the Shipping Federation held a meeting, but what transpired was not made public.

The union men are mostly peaceably inclined, but it is an open secret that they would like to see the dispute settled.

Numerous kanakas on the Tweed have households, and many are exempt from deportation.

The Inspector says that every man interviewed so far has expressed a desire to return to the islands.

The Rev. John Gibson Paton, D.D., died at Melbourne yesterday morning.

The deceased was a veteran missionary, and fought his way in life from a very lowly beginning.

The official organ of the Teachers' Association of New South Wales takes a gloomy view of the education outlook.

The regrading scheme, it says, furnishes marked illustration of Ministerial indifference to the teachers' legitimate demands.

The Immigration League repudiates the statement of the Sydney Labour Council that unskilled labourers are being invited.

It states that farmers with capital and agricultural labourers only are being encouraged to emigrate.

The recent rains have not benefited the catchment area of the Water and Sewerage Board to any appreciable extent.

The Uulcairn Farmers and Settlers' Association are agitating for the resumption of Kirndeen estate for closer settlement.

The executors are to be approached first with a view to buying under the Savings Bank Act.

Advanced rates have been conceded the wheelers at Mount Keira, and the men have resumed work.

Rich ores are being won at the Kiandra copper mine, and smelting works are to be erected.

Last year's production of tin on the Tingha fields is valued at £162,958.

Considerable activity is being displayed at the Cadia copper mines.

A conference, attended by delegates of 73 fire brigades, has been held at Wagga.

A motion was carried favouring the passage of a bill to place fire protection under one head.

The match of Auckland against England was continued yesterday.

England made 271 runs, and Auckland in the second innings lost three wickets for 102.

The closing match of the Sheffield Shield season was played yesterday between New South Wales and Victoria.

New South Wales won by an innings and 266 runs.

On 'Change yesterday a very dull market was experienced.

This was due in a measure to the Melbourne and Adelaide Exchanges not being open.

Mining transactions were limited in extent, and values generally showed an easy tendency.

Nothing has been done towards ending the strike at the Abermain Colliery.

A military tournament, promoted by the members of the Inverell squadron of the A.L.H., was successfully held yesterday.

The city electrical engineer thinks that the Government is trying to drive a hard bargain with the council respecting electric lighting.

The council has been recommended to select a new power-house superintendent from existing applications.

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††*OPHIR	6814	Coad	Mar. 20	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
††*OMRAH	8282	Symons	Apr. 3	Apr. 9	Apr. 11
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MELBOURNE. ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie. FREMANTLE, Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-west Ports. { KANOWNA (without transhipment), TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., January 30. KYARRA (without transhipment), WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., February 13. Each 7000 tons, Twin Screws, Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for Berths necessary.
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MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN. { ARAWATTA, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., January 29. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 5. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 12.
COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN. { WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 12. (transhipping at Brisbane).
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SHOALHAVEN RIVER, NOWRA, BERRY.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.
ULLADULLA and BATEMAN'S BAY.—S.S. ILLAWARRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.; S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
MORUYA (via B. Bay), Passengers only.—S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER, NELLIGEN.—TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
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BERMAGUI, TATHRA.—S.S. EDEN, THURSDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. EDEN, MONDAY, 2 p.m.
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38 pcs. 27in Check Glass Cloth	0 7	0 6
40 pcs. 26in Check Glass Cloth	0 8	0 7
25 pcs. 27in Check Glass Cloth	0 11½	0 10
26 pcs. 16in Crash Roller Towelling	0 6	0 5
26 pcs. 18in, 20in Roller Towelling	0 7	0 6
25 pcs. 18in Roller Towelling	0 6	0 5
13 pcs. 16in Roller Towelling	0 6½	0 5½
11 pcs. 18in Roller Towelling	0 7½	0 6½
26 pcs. 16in Coloured Turkish Towelling	0 6½	0 5½
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	s d	s d		s d	s d
10 pcs. 44in	1 7	1 3	6 pcs. 44in	2 6	1 11½
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLES BENJAMIN RODEN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Member of the Sydney Stock Exchange, deceased, intestate.—PURSUANT to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act of 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of CHARLES BENJAMIN RODEN, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, Letters of Administration of whose Estate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, to MARY JANE RODEN, of North Sydney, Widow of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor, on or before the eleventh day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said MARY JANE RODEN will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which she shall then have had notice; and the said Mary Jane Roden shall not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 28th day of January, 1907. WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor for the Administratrix, Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of MARTIN DANAHER, late of Warren-road, Marrickville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Railway Contractor, deceased.—Whereas on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased was granted to MARGARET DANAHER, EVELINE AUGUSTINE DANAHER, CATHERINE DANAHER (now CATHERINE MACAULAY), MARY DANAHER (now MARY BYRNE), MARGARET ADELAIDE DANAHER, and JAMES DANAHER, Executrices, Executors, and Trustees named in the said Will, with leave reserved to EDWARD CYRIL DANAHER, the other Executor and Trustee in the said Will named, to come in and prove the said Will and Codicil when he should have attained the age of twenty-one years. Now in pursuance of such leave reserved, take notice that application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the said EDWARD CYRIL DANAHER, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. WESTGARTH, NATHAN, and CO., Proctors for the Applicant, Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney.

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MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, estab. 15 yrs., owner leaving for Europe, any trial and refs. given, all plant and instructions, turnover, £1500 year, increasing, chance gen. bus. seldom offered, £300. Enquire, G.P.O.

GENUINE GROCERY BUSINESS, 10 years' established, tram terminus, leading suburb, no goodwill, stock valuation, £300. Good rent, good turnover.
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THE Chance of a Lifetime.—An Old-established Grocery Business for Sale as a going concern, in busiest thoroughfare of North Sydney, stock about £200. Apply to R.A.J., Post-office, North Sydney.

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CHOICE Country HOTEL, great farming (dairying) district, opposite bank, store, no opposition, all 6d, profit £200 year, lease 5 years, license £22; quick sale, £350. Chapman, Smallacombe, 108 Pitt-street.

STATIONERY and Fancy Goods, Post-office, also Servants' Reg. and Apt. Agency, attractive shop and modern dwelling, good reason selling, £80 the lot, with fittings. Apply Business, Waverley P.O.

CONFECTIONERY, Cooked Goods, Drinks, Milk, and Registry, £12 to £14 per week, leaving for lucrative billet in country, must sell at once; don't miss it, £30. Bargain, Waverley P.O.

NEWS AGENCY and Mixed Business, 1300 papers weekly, good dwelling, same hands years, trial given, trade can be doubled by energetic couple, £55; no agents. Apply 387 Crown-street, tram terminus.

HOTEL, N. Sub., low rent, good trade, price £250; no agents. Apply A.B., P.O., Balmain.

TEA and Grill Room for Sale. Apply 33½ George-st West.

LODGING-HOUSE, 8 rms., 10 lodgers, clean, cheap, selling through ill-health. M.A.M., Herald.

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NEWSAGENCY and Stationery, 2200 w., gd. counter trade, shop, dwell., r. 20s. Spain, 4 C'reagh-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHRS., city, 14 rms., well furn., old est., gd. pos., £295. Spain, 41 C'reagh-st.

RESTAURANT, city, taking £16 wk., old est. bus. and full plant, £60. Spain, 41 Castlereagh-st.

TOBAC., H'dresser's, shop trade £14, saloon £12, 2 chrs., gd. stk., r. 17s, £80. McCarthy, 53 H'ter-st.

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WEST MAITLAND.—A Drapery Business, stock £3-400, good returns. Sargood Bros., York-st.

PASTRYCOOK Bus., Shop and Dwelling, horse, cart, run, working order. 79 Addison-rd, Mar'ville.

FOR Immediate SALE, a Mixed Business. Apply 57 Regent-st, city.

GOOD CHANCE to Convert 9d into 6d Restaurant, price £25. Trinity, Herald.

NEWS Agency, Shop, Dwellg., 2½ ac. land, bkd. run, £500, grwg. dis. H.W., Herald, King-st.

CHEAP Hotel, no oppos., rising neighbourhood, horses, buggies, Orch., gar. Harrison, 35 Cgh.-st.

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BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Macquarie-st, 23 rms., elaborately furnished, piano, linen, cutlery, plate, well appointed house throughout, 30 permanent boarders paying high terms, £550, terms. NEEDHAM and CO.

LODGING-HOUSE, 8 rms., low rent, 8 permanent lodgers, £50, easy terms. Needham and Co.

GROCERY, Confectionery, splen. situation, 5 yrs. present hds., tkgs. £8, £48. Needham and Co.

FRUIT and Greengrocery, best eastern sub., tkgs. £25, horse, cart, fittings, scales, ice chest, splendid outside run, genuine reasons for selling, £30, great bargain, part cash. NEEDHAM and CO.

CONFEC., Ham, Beef, Reg. Office, tkgs. £14, well stocked, proof given, £35. Needham and Co.

RESTAURANT, city, 4 rms., tkgs. £70 weekly, furn., tables, stove, £55, or offer. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 21 Eliz.-st.—Dairy, 80 quarts, 15 cows, horse, cart, leading suburb, £165.

O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-st.—Lodging-house, L. Domain, rent 18s, 7 rooms, price £30.

LODGING-HOUSE, 8. Hills, 9 rms., house well furnished, every room occ., £75. 71 Elizabeth-st.

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NEWS AGENCY, doing 7000, shop trade £25, stock, £400, fine business, blocked. O. L. Williams.

N. AGENCY and Stationery, doing 800, fine shop trade, stock, £300, any trial. 71 Elizabeth st.

N. AGENCY, Stationery, etc., doing 2800, nice shop trade, low rent, only £130. O. L. Williams.

RESTAURANT and Tea Rooms, clearing £4 per wk., trial given, great barg., £45. 71 Elizabeth-st.

O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-st.—GROCERY and General, doing £40, few miles out, about £250.

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STATIONERY, School Requisites, and Confec., opp. large school, bargain, £45. 180 Castlereagh-st.

GROCERY, Redfern, gd. corner, no opp., rent 18s, takings £25, £90. Massie, 180 Castlereagh-st.

HAM and Beef, no opp., takings £11, finely fitted, cheap at £40. Massie and Waddell, 180 Cgh.-st.

RESTAURANT (od) and Grill Rooms, furn., fittings, crockery, £45, sound, chance. 180 C'reagh-st.

HAIRDRESSING and Tob., rent 11s, takings (sal.) £3 10s, 2 chairs, exting., £30. Massie, 180 Cgh.-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, city, well furnished, clears £2, suit M.C. or widow, £60. 180 C'reagh and Pk sts.

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NEWS AGENCY, Stationery, School Requisites, 4000 papers, blocked, compact, easily worked, stock in shop £250, takings in shop £20, books shown, pr. £675. MASSIE and WADDELL, 180 Castlereagh-st.

LUNCHEON and Tea Rooms, beautifully fine connection, centre city, £70, tkgs. £18. 180 Cgh.-st.

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HOTEL, free house, corner position, great stand, close Government works, rent 35s. As owner is retiring and leaving district, is prepared to slaughter. Full price, £150. A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

PAPER RUN, Tobacconist, and Hairdressing Business, best stand, always busy, well fitted up, shop, saloon, and residence, rent 21s, solid trade, all stock included, profit £8 wk., £250. A. H. FERRIS, P'matta.

ONE of the BEST GREENGROCERY BUSINESSES in Western Suburb, trial, good turnout, 2 runs, shop, any trial wanted, no agents. FRUITERER, Leichhardt Post-office.

HOUSE and Estate Agency, in city, a compact little business is offering, ret. over £5 p. w., good opportunity for energetic man, £40. Owner leaving State. Sub. Agency, Herald, King-street.

A LADY'S BUSINESS, Millinery, Fancy, Underclothing, Fixtures, Fittings, etc., a genuine bargain, in busiest part of business suburb of Sydney, £150 cash. Prospect, P.O., Newtown.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Business for Sale, in good hands 27 years, declining health cause of relinquishing. Particulars,
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HOTEL, working locality, never been in market, priv. sale only, fam. reasons, £300. Anted, Herald.

DINING and Refresh. and Conf. Rooms, etc. in heart of city, selling through death, £170, free, Herald.

BAKERY and Confec., also Smallgoods, shop trade £15 wk., run, 2000 loaves, £225. Garrack, Herald.

GOOD Milk, Bread, Grocery, Soft Drink Business for Sale, sell cheap. 46 Belmore-st, S.H.

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DAIRY for Sale, 17 gall. daily, 8 cows, £110; no agents. Mortensen, Chapel-st, Marrickville.

BOOT TRADE.—Grand opp. genuine Cash Boot Business, stock ab. £300. Genuine, Herald, King-st.

CONF. and Mixed Bus., near Public School, stock, fittings, etc, £35, g. dwel. 12 Darlington-st, Darlington.

RESTAURANT for Sale, 300 meals and 50 beds, must sell. Mayne's, cr. Liverpool and Castlereagh sts.

AT 161 William-st, Darlinghurst.—Boarding-house, all permanent boarders, must sell, no agents.

HAIRD. and Tobac. Business, wanted to buy. Send particulars to W. S., c/o 22 George-st West.

LADY wishes Buy Music Connection, from £5, once. Letter, M., c/o Scott, 23 Alfred st, Milson's Pt.

WANTED to Buy, Fruit and Greengrocery Business, in busy quarter, good stand, genuine concern, able to stand every investigation; none other and no agent need apply. Letter, B. Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, Conf., Mixed BUS., clean, good pos., and genuine, up to £200. Confidential, G.P.O.

WANTED, Gen. Baking Business, 2 to 3 bags. Particulars, A.B.S., Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, a Newspaper Run and Stationery Bus. Price, etc., W.C., G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED Purchase, sound Business, must stand investigation, £200; no agents. 200, Haymarket P.O.

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DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Principals, the Misses GILLAM,
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Pupils prepared for University and all Musical Exams. In recent Sydney College Practical, Trinity College Theoretical Musical Exams., two medals, one badge, ... certificates gained.
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LADY, Pupil Herr Kretschmann, wish Music Pupils, rr. £1 1s qr. Music, c/o Scott, 23 Alfred-st, N.S.

MISS MOSES, Teacher of Piano, Resumes instruction Monday, 28th inst. 161 Victoria-st N.

PRIVATE LESSONS by leading Expert, 2s 6d per hour, any time, place, or subject. X. Ray, Herald.

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THE MOUNT VICTORIA SCHOOL.
THE PREMIER SANATORIUM of the BLUE MOUNTAINS. H. G. RIENITS, Principal. Prospectus on application. Qtr. commences 21st JAN., 1907.

WANTED, Lady, teach Elocution in class, private school. Terms, Zobia, Herald Office.

WANTED, Home for Boy 7, slight education, home training essential. Moderate, P.O., Blackheath.

WAHROONGA COLLEGE.
Healthy Climate.
700 feet above sea level.
Principal, WALTER TRELEAVEN, M.A., B.Sc.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
DIVIDEND.
A DIVIDEND of 9s PER SHARE on the "Old" Shares, and in proportion on the "New" Shares, will be Payable for the past Half-year, at the Bank of New South Wales, George-street, Sydney, on and after TUESDAY NEXT, 29th instant.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Company's Head Office,
163 Kent-street,
Sydney.
28th January, 1907.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY, BLOCK 14 COMPANY, LTD.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend (the 5th) of 1s per share on 100,000 Ordinary Shares, and the 2nd of 1s per share on 100,000 Preference Shares (£10,000) has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of FEBRUARY, 1907.
Transfer Books will Close on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of JANUARY, 1907, at 3 p.m.
Dated at 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, the 24th day of January, 1907.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

AUSTRAL VALLEY SILVER LEAD MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares in the above Company Forfeited for Non-payment of the 1st Call of 1s per Share, due 9th January, 1907, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Stock Exchange Vestibule, Melbourne, on SATURDAY, 2nd February, 1907, at 11.45 a.m., unless the said Call be previously paid.
W. GRANT MEUDELL, Manager.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A.M.P. LIFE OFFICE.—Call at the Pitt-st; or Tel. 2179, and J. R. Yondale, City Agt. will see you.

BEECROFT.—LAND SALE, Mason's Est., Copeland-st, ½-acres, NEXT SAT. Richardson and Wrench.

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I STATE THE EXACT TERMS. A PRIVATE LOAN will cost on Furniture, or any reasonable security (without possession), viz., FROM £2 FOR EVERY £10 ADVANCED, and you have TWELVE MONTHS to repay same. Apply to me, and I will make you an advance to ANY AMOUNT, also pay off existing loans. NO FINES, etc., CHARGED. G. W. GODWIN, 178 Phillip-st, nr. King-st, city.

DON'T PAY MORE INTEREST THAN YOU CAN WELL AFFORD. AT 105 KING-STREET, SYDNEY, 2 DOORS FROM PITT-STREET. I WILL ADVANCE MONEY to a bona-fide applicant, WITH or WITHOUT SECURITY. I also Lend upon FURNITURE, Pianos, Sewing Machines (without possession), DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, and DEEDS. £2 for 10s, £5 for £1, £10 for 30s, and upwards at the same rate, repayable at 2s, 5s, or 7s 6d weekly. No Fines, No Harsh Treatment, and Strictest Privacy. 'Phone, 1346. Letters attended to. M. JOSEPH.

WE ADVANCE MONEY ON ALL SECURITIES. FAIR INTEREST—EASY TERMS. N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE CO., LTD., CAPITAL, £100,000. SEVENTY-FOUR CASTLEREAGH-STREET, (74), SYDNEY; and 17 HUNTER-STREET, NEWCASTLE. EUSTACE BENNETT, General Manager. THIS COMPANY WAS FORMED TO SUPPRESS USURY. FREE ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICIES now presented to Customers.

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INTERESTS UNDER WILLS or SETTLEMENTS, ANNUITIES, etc.—If you are entitled to money or property in England, the Colonies, or elsewhere, either at once or upon the death of a relative or friend, we will grant you a loan at low interest, or purchase your share right out. We are the only firm in Australia able to purchase or advance a substantial amount on security of this kind. Interim advances made on day of application; business completed properly and privately. Others advertising are agents only; we are principals. B. MURRAY and CO., 37 Elizabeth-street, between King and Hunter streets, SYDNEY, New South Wales, to whom all communications are to be addressed. Fares to Sydney paid on application.

A.—MONEY LENT BY A. WOLPER, 50 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY, 50 between King and Hunter streets (est. 1886). Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Deeds, Pro. Notes, at the following rates of interest:—£3 for 15s, £5 for 20s, £10 for 35s, £20 for 70s, and at proportionate rates for larger sums. EASY REPAYMENTS. Existing Loans paid off. The public who have had dealings with me in the past I am sure of their confidence. Those who do not know me I ask to favour me with a call before arranging a loan elsewhere. COMPARE THE PRICES, and make your own terms of repayment. My Motto is: "Fair Dealing." Branch Office, 65 Glebe-road, Glebe. Open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

STRICTLY PRIVATE. ADVANCES UPON ANY REASONABLE SECURITY AT 186 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, corner Park-street. LOW RATES. FAIR TREATMENT. SPECIAL NOTICE.—A private entrance through Vestibule next door (No. 37 Park-street) is now available, thus affording absolute privacy. Free Accident Insurance Policies now presented to Customers.

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IMPORTANT TO BORROWERS. PRIVATE LOANS AT LOW INTEREST. I LEND £5 for 15s, £10 for 25s, £20 for 45s, £30 for £3 15s, and larger amounts at LOWER INTEREST, on Furniture and Pianos (without possession), Deeds, and other security. No registration, delays, or fines. EASY REPAYMENTS TO SUIT BORROWERS. M. DAVIDSON, 64 ELIZABETH-STREET (Ground Floor), near King-street.

A BUILDER, having SEVERAL NEW PROPERTIES completed and well Let, with other buildings in progress, and Vacant Ground in splendid positions, near 1d tram, is prepared to negotiate with Investor having £500 to £2000, upon which 8 per cent. can be guaranteed, with share of profits. Investor secured. Principals only. IONIC, Herald Office.

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A BUSINESS MAN in city requires from £700 to £1000 to extend his manufacturing business, all the money is not required in direct cash, but a guarantee to bank, say, up to one thousand pounds. Full cover if required. Reply by letter, J.B.S., G.P.O., Sydney.

A YOUNG Man wants to Borrow £5, repayable wkly. instalments, personal sec. R., Herald, King-st.

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MALT VINEGAR, Silver Medal and Certificate at St. Louis World's Fair. Monk's Vinegar Works.

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AUCTION SALES.

SPECIAL SALE AT INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account of Owner. Breaking-in Sulky and Harness, in good order.

On account of Mr. D. M'GRATH. Black Pony Mare, 6 yrs., about 10 hands, reliable in saddle and harness, used to town, long shaft (b.-m.) Sulky, with patent brakes and harness to match; also Bay Gelding, any trial, Hooded Cart and Harness, suit a draper.

On account of Mr. A. POINTING. Creamy Cob Gelding, 6 yrs., about 14.3, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, used to city traffic, Sporting Sulky and Harness, in perfect condition.

On account of Owner. High-class Sulky (built by Leslie and Dean, Mudgee), patent roller axles.

On account Mr. G. W. EATON. Brown Gelding, perfectly quiet and reliable in sad. and har., stylish rubber-tyred split seat Sulky and Set G.-M. Harness.

On account of Mr. J. ROWAN. Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., broken to saddle and harness, fast and stylish, used to town, Sulky and Harness, making a superior turnout.

On account of Mr. J. COADY. Handsome Taffy Pony Gelding, 4 yrs., 14.2, by Chieftain, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, used to town, can trot 3 minutes; Rubber tyred Sulky (by Haining and Son), and Set of Rubber and Gold Harness, equal to new, the best turnout in Sydney; also medium Draught Bay Gelding, 4 yrs., any trial.

On account Mr. E. W. HOLDER. Stylish Bay Buggy Mare, black pts., 15.2 high, 6 yrs. old, thoroughly reliable in sad. and har., lady can drive.

On account Mr. D. BUFFIER, St. Marys. Very Handsome Bay Gelding, 4 yrs. old, possessing substance and quality, worthy of special attention.

On account Mr. J. H. BOOKER. Bay Buggy Mare, 14.3 high, strongly built, black points, 5 yrs. old, thoroughly reliable, stylish mover in sad. and har., quiet to trams. Chestnut Gelding, 3 years, by Musketoon from Deceit, broken to sad.

On account Mr. W. BOLGER, Denham Court, Ingleburn. Beautiful Hackney, by Sir William from Dyosmos, by Henchman, untried.

On account OWNER. Bay Gelding, 16 hands, quiet and reliable, suit cab or brougham.

On account Dr. O'KEEFE, Kogarah. ROYAL FLUSH, chestnut gelding, has trotted 2.48, broken to saddle and harness, a splendid buggy horse, and reliable in every way.

On account Mr. F. C. DOYLE, Campbelltown. LITTLE DICK, the well-known Trotting and Show Pony, 13 hands, by Tom Thumb, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness.

On account Mr. HUGH DALY, Cootamundra. Bay Gelding, 16.1, black points, rising 5 years; would make a good match horse, or suit cab or sociable.

On account of Mr. T. DAVIS, Riverstone. Creamy Pony Mare, 7 yrs., by Charlie, dam by Testator (sister to Winifred), quiet for a lady or children to ride, and been in harness, used to trams, bicycles, and motor cars.

On account of OWNER (from Newcastle). Upstanding Gelding, 7 yrs. (bred at Burburgate), broken to saddle and double harness.

On account of Mr. S. J. HALE. High-class Dark Chestnut Gelding, 5yrs, 15.1, very stylish, a splendid hack and good harness horse; also, Chestnut Pony Mare, 14 hands, by Merrylegs, broken to harness, fast and good.

On account of Mr. J. McINTOSH. Superior Harness Gelding, suit a buggy or sulky.

On account of Mr. J. ALDIS. Chestnut Mare, 6yrs, by Harold King, quiet in saddle and harness, very fast, and accustomed to trams.

On account of Mr. T. McGINLEY. Brown Mare, 6yrs, reliable in saddle and harness, tram trial.

On account of Mr. P. GILROY. Creamy Pony Gelding (Arab), silver mane and tail, 5yrs, pedigree at sale, broken to saddle and harness; also Brown Gelding, 5yrs, broken to saddle and harness, suit a van or tradesman's cart.

On account of OWNER. Upstanding Bay Brougham Gelding, 16 hands, thoroughly broken to single and double harness.

On account of OWNER. Bay Mare, 6yrs, 15.2, broken to harness, trial given.

On account of OWNER. Chestnut Gelding, 5yrs, 14.3, perfectly quiet in saddle and harness, and is for positive sale, as the owner has no further use for him.

On account of OWNER. Dark Bay Gelding, 15.2, broken to sad. and har.; Brown Gelding, 15 hands, broken to harness; Black Pony Mare, 13.2, broken to harness.

On account of OWNER. 3 Strong Saddle and Harness Horses, thoroughly broken, stand trams.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, SPORTSMEN, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE of HIGH-CLASS HUNTERS, BUGGY HORSES, AND HACKNEYS, WELL KNOWN IN THE SHOW RING, FOR SALE AT INGLIS AND SON'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Wm. H. Harris, Edensor Park, Cabramatta, to sell by auction, as above, The Whole of his High-class SHOW HORSES, as under:—

BUGGY HORSES AND HACKNEYS. Beautiful Bay Gelding, standing 15 hands high, 6 yrs old, possessing great style, a splendid gent.'s hackney. Chestnut Gelding, a grand mover, broken to sad. and harness, suit any kind of har. work, a very useful class. Brown Trotting Gelding, rising 6 years old, by Salvator (imp.), dam by son of Childe Harold, broken to harness. This horse is very fast, is a maiden, and can trot 3min. Bay Pony Gelding, 4yrs, 13 hands, by Messenger, by Childe Harold, broken to saddle and harness, stylish and quiet.

HUNTERS. FLORRIE, Bay Mare, a perfect hunter and water jumper, winner of many prizes throughout the country. WILLIE, Grey Gelding, rising 7 years, a beautiful fencer and water jumper. MERTON, Skewbald Gelding, a very safe jumper.

The above are an exceptionally high-class lot, and well known in the show ring. The hunters are well known to members of the Sydney Hunt Club.

THE WELL-KNOWN HUNTER MYSTERY. RACEHORSE SANDRINGHAM. Also Racing Ponies, SILVER, JIMMY B., LASS O' GOWRIE, and BLACK and WHITE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30. On account Mr. J. W. S. LUCAS. MYSTERY, bay gelding, 15.2, by Figtree, a splendid jumper and a prizetaker, also broken to harness. On account of the OWNERS. The RACEHORSE SANDRINGHAM, also the racing ponies SILVER, JIMMY B., LASS O' GOWRIE, and BLACK and WHITE. Full particulars at time of sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. CAMPERDOWN YARDS. TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, On account GLOUCESTER ESTATE, Ltd., Gloucester, 11 High-class Horses, comprising 2 very fine Light Draught Fillies, rising 4 years; 2 Med. Draught ditto, ditto; 2 Active Van Horses, broken in; 1 H.D. Colt, 4 yrs., unbroken; 1 Handsome Cab Mare, fast trotter in S. and H.; 3 Colts, 4 and 5 years old, handled to lead, suit cab work.

On account Mr. F. CHRISTEY, Tasmania. 10 Heavy Draught Mares and Geldings, all broken, and in good condition, ready for immediate work.

On account of OWNER. Chestnut Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. PARTAP SINGH, Nowra. Bay Gelding.

On account of OWNER (from Galston). Bay Draught Gelding, broken in, and staunch.

On account of Mr. B. GRACE, Guildford. Bay Mare, 4yrs, unbroken.

On account of Mr. F. G. BARGOOD. Bay Gelding, quiet to ride, a splendid hack.

On account of OWNER (from Minto). 4 Saddle and Harness Horses.

On account of Mr. J. P. HOPKINS, Castle Hill. Bay Gelding, 6yrs, good sort, broken to single and double harness.

TO DAIRYMEN, DEALERS, AND OTHERS. CLEARING-OUT SALE of A WELL-KNOWN DAIRY, on the premises, PROBATE-STREET, FLAT ROCK, NAREMBURN, OFF WILLOUGHBY-STREET TRAMLINE. TO-MORROW (WED.) MORNING, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. U. Y. COLLINS to sell by auction, as above, 22 Cows, mostly in milk, a few springing, and some dry. 2 Reliable Harness Horses, New Milk Cart, Harness, Cans, and Dairy Utensils, Copper, Balls, Sheds, etc.; also, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. OWING TO MR. COLLINS' PREMISES HAVING BEEN CONDEMNED, THE ABOVE ARE FOR POSITIVE SALE.

MARES FOR SHIPMENT, 13 HANDS TO 14.2 HIGH.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON require for shipment the above; ages 4 to 8 years. BUYER WILL INSPECT AT BAZAAR, 244 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 31st, at 2 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATTLE SALE. SATURDAY NEXT, FEB. 2nd, AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP. 500 HEAD. 500 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above. The following are the particulars of the various lots advised up to the present, viz.:—

50 Head, comprising 40 exceptionally choice Dairy Heifers, 2½ to 3 years, all bred in the Camden district, and mostly all in calf; also 10 Springing Cows and Heifers.
80 Head, comprising 15 Specially Choice Dairy Heifers, 18 months to 2½ years old; balance Steers, Store Cows, and Bullocks.
30 Splendid Dairy Heifers, 12 months to 2½ years old.
40 Head, comprising 25 Choice Springing Cows and Heifers, and 15 good newly-calved Cows.
37 Head, comprising 3 Holstein Cows, very close to calving; 6 Holstein Heifers, 11 to 16 months old, by the imported bulls FRITZ and MILK BOY; and 28 choice Dairy Heifers, 10 to 20 months old.
100 Head, comprising about 30 Store Cows, the balance Steers and Heifers, 9 months to 2½ years old.
70 Mixed Young Cattle.
34 head, consisting of 11 Heifers 2½ years, 3 Springing Cows, and 20 Dairy Heifers 1½ to 3 years.
100 head, comprising Springing Cows and Heifers, a few Fat Cows, balance Dairy Heifers, 2½ to 3½ years.

TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning at 5 and 6.47 p.m.

TO CARRIERS, BREWERS, CONTRACTORS, AND THE TRADE GENERALLY. 50 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, staunch, reliable, sound, and of right ages. Employed during 1906 in the shipment of coal at the "Dyke," Carrington, Newcastle. FOR SALE BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th, at 11 o'clock sharp, at the Yards, THE "DYKE," CARRINGTON, NEWCASTLE.

A very superior lot of Horses, probably the best offered in the North for many years. Can be confidently recommended.

JOHN O'MARA will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th, at 11 sharp. TERMS, CASH.

MACCABE AND DODDS, 18 Castlereagh-street, beg to notify that they intend to hold AUCTION SALES at BEADELL'S BAZAAR, EVERY SECOND THURSDAY, at 2.30 o'clock, of BLOOD STOCK, RACE HORSES, RACE PONIES, CARRIAGE, BUGGY, and SADDLE HORSES; And Traps of all descriptions. ENTRIES for Sales invited.

HORSES. HORSES. PURE CLYDESDALE MARES AND GELDINGS and LIGHT HORSES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.30, account Mr. Jas. Tumeth, from Tumut, THREE PURE CLYDESDALE MARES, GRAND SPECIMENS OF THE BREED, and two Clydesdale Colts; also Five Really Useful Light HORSES. All in fair condition. Ages four and five years. Broken and Unbroken.

HORSE AND JOCKEY SALE YARDS, HOMEBUSH. WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 30th, 11 O'CLOCK.

THOMPSON and HARDMAN will sell by public auction, on account of Messrs. BARNES, KNOX, SLOAN, and others, 35 EXTRA CHOICE NEWLY-CALVED COWS, with young calves at foot, including some very heavy milkers, described as real Dairy Sorts. 15 Head of DRY STOCK.

On account of Mr. W. BAYLE, ROSEDALE. Bay Horse, 15 hands, 7 years, broken to saddle and harness, thoroughly reliable. Village Cart, and Set of Harness. Trains leave Sydney 10.5 a.m. and 10.35 a.m., in time for first sale, and every half-hour to and from Homebush station.

WOOL SALES. SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, at 3 p.m., as under:— Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., 3340 Bales. Hill, Clark, and Co., 2674 Bales.

RANDWICK. HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th, at 11 o'clock a.m., under instructions from W. C. DARGIN, Esq., in consequence of relinquishing Housekeeping, at the Residence, "GLENROCK," CORNER STANLEY and WENTWORTH STREETS. Leave Trams at the Randwick Workshops. The whole of the SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. WEISSBROD PIANOFORTE. A "MIGNON GRAND," perfect in tone and touch, purchased from Messrs. Nicholson and Co. only 12 months ago at a cost of £120. *** Those in search of a really first-class Piano should not fail to inspect this. Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room Furniture. Glass, China, Crockery, and E.P. Ware. Valuable Axminster Carpets and best quality Linoleums, etc., etc. Also, SPORTING SULKY (nearly new), leather trimmings, with lamps and brake complete, and Set of BRASS-MOUNTED SULKY HARNESS, only 2 months in use. CHESTNUT PONY MARE, by Crown Jewell, broken to saddle and harness, sound, and good paces. ABOUT 50 HEAD OF PRIZE POULTRY, including young White Leghorns and Orpingtons.

ON VIEW THIS AFTERNOON, from 2 o'clock until 5, and on WEDNESDAY prior to Sale. "GLENROCK," the Cottage Residence, standing within its own grounds, about an acre, is to be LET. Full particulars and cards to view from the Agents, R. D. WHYTE and CO., Randwick; or from the Auctioneers.

ALLDIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, WAVERLEY, will sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, as above.

TO BOOT AND SHOE AND DRAPERY TRADES, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, Etc. On the Premises, 153 GLEBE-ROAD (few doors from Glebe Post Office), THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK. The Whole of the Stock of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, JUVENILES', and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, BOOTS AND SHOES, of every description and make, in ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and COLONIAL. The stock is of excellent quality, well bought, and in the best of condition, having all been purchased within the last 11 weeks. (Value, £200.) The attention of the Trade is directed to this sale, the same being ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Also, removed to the Premises for convenience of sale, from Madam KINGSMAN (Strand), LADIES' COSTUMES, SKIRTS, BLOUSES, MUSLIN CHIFFONS, RIBBONS, etc., etc.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY will sell, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. Offices: 7 Kensington-chambers, 1st floor, 108 PITT-STREET (opp. G.P.O.).

TO SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS. On the Premises, 153 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP. By order of the Proprietor. 2 Outside Lamps, Cedar Boot Seats, Linoleum, Bench, very superior Shelving, Boot Stands, Cedar Counter, Drawers, Brass Window Stands, Window Fittings, Steps, Scales and Weights, Alarm Till, Chairs, 2 superior Typewriters, Wertheim's Sewing Machine, Gramaphone and Records, Sundries etc. WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY will sell, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. Offices: 7 Kensington-chambers, 108 PITT-STREET (opp. G.P.O.).

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP, On the Premises, SURREY-ST, near VICTORIA-ST, D'HURST. WALNUT FINISHED SIDEBOARD, AUST. CHAIRS, TABLES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, COMBINATIONS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, MIRRORS, LINOLEUM, HOUSEHOLD AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Offices: 140 Castlereagh-street. 'Phone, 3778.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 3 P.M. SHARP, on the Premises, ELIZABETH-STREET, BELMORE PARK, CITY. First-class Restaurant. To be first offered in one lot as a going concern; if not sold as such, to be sold in lots to suit purchasers. FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

BARNARD and CO. will sell as above. Auc. Offices: 140 Castlereagh-st. 'Phone, 3778.

NORTH SYDNEY. AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, BLUE AND WATER STREETS, WEDNESDAY, 30th JANUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK. UNRESERVED SALE OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising:— Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furnishings, Pictures, Ornaments, Floor Coverings, China and Glass Ware, Sewing Machine, Secretaire, Good Vases, Bookcase, Kitchen Requisites, etc., etc.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Walker and Blue streets, N. Sydney, will sell as above. TERMS CASH.

AUCTION SALE. THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M., on the Premises, 257 Alfred-street North Sydney, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

HYAM HAINES, Auctioneer.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell, THIS DAY, at 10.30, at 39 Shepherd-street, Redfern, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. B.-m. BEDSTEAD, Duchesse Toilets, Ware, Tables, Chairs, Lino, Cutlery, Crockery, A NICE CLEAN LOT.

ANNANDALE. IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION. THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY, COMMENCING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. AT THE RESIDENCE, "CLYDEBANK," No. 60 JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE. Under instructions from GEORGE CRAWSHAW, Esq., in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping. THE WHOLE OF HIS FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including— DINING and DRAWING ROOM APPOINTMENTS, CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS, FOUR FEET CEDAR BOOKCASE, OAK HALL STAND AND TWO CHAIRS, LOFTY BLACK AND GOLD OVERMANTEL, WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by Messrs. PALING and CO. THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of FOUR BEDROOMS, KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, Etc., etc., etc. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near KING STREET.

ALEXANDRIA. THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK. UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 18 BOTANY-ROAD, under instructions from S. Roberts. THE STOCK IN TRADE of GROCERIES AND OILMEN'S STORES, SALMON, HERRINGS, SARDINES, CANNED MEATS and FRUITS, JAMS, OLIVES, PICKLES, SOAP, STARCH, SAUCES, VINEGAR, SALAD and CASTOR OIL, COFFEE ESSENCE, CONDENSED MILK, etc., etc. MARBLE TOP COUNTERS, DAYTON COMPUTING SCALES, 3 SETS BRASS SCALES AND WEIGHTS, Etc., Etc. THE STOCK is well assorted, in excellent condition, and comprises all well-known Brands.

S. H. HARRIS and COMPANY will Sell as above, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1907, AT 11 O'CLOCK. FOR SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS. EX "MONGOLIA." H and H over S in diamond, 1098, 1941, 2 CASES WOOLLENS, FANCY SUITINGS. EX "IRISH MONARCH." N.K.S.W. 1 CASE MOUSE TRAPS. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE INDENT AGENTS. 10 CASES LADIES' STRAW HATS, Assorted Shapes, Untrimmed. 5 CASES BOYS' BOATERS. 83 PIECE CRASH LINEN, ea. 50 yds. Also 110 CASES SARSAPARILLA. 78 CASES WORCESTER SAUCE. 100 DOZ. CLOTHES LINES. 3 CASKS BICARB. SODA, ea. 5cwt. 27 BOXES DATES. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEE. 1 ENGLISH PIANOFORTE, in Handsome Walnut Case.

S. H. HARRIS and COMPANY have been instructed to Sell the above by Auction AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 30th JANUARY, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m. ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS, Ex IRISH MONARCH, SYDNEY IN DIAMOND, 921 BUNDLES BLACK NETTING WIRE. 4543 IN DIAMOND. 200 CASES WINCHESTER CARTRIDGES, 12-GAUGE. 12 x 13 IN TRIANGLE, 40 Bundles Plain Galvd. Bessemer Wire. JS&M&S, 600 BALES PULP BOARDS, 20 x 30, 20 x 40, 20 x 42. 185, 60 Cases Kennett's Cove Oysters. W A S DIAMOND CO., L., SYDNEY. 4 Crates Wheels. 4 Cases Collins' Axes, 3½ to 5½. 1 Case Tin Scales. R OVER 2785 IN TRIANGLE. 1 Case Sad. Irons. WH OVER S IN DIAMOND. 1 Case Sarsaparilla. 1 Case Ayers' Hair Vigor.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 AND 2.30, AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET, IMPORTANT SALE OF FURNISHINGS. Three UPRIGHT GRAND Walnut-cased PIANOFORTES. 9-piece Silk Tapestry Walnut DRAWING-R. SUITE. Walnut and Art Overmantels, Bookcase. Leather and A.C. Dining Suite, Massive Sideboards. Lace and Tapestry Curtains, H. Back Chairs. Austrian Chairs, Linoleum, Carpets. 2-PIECE BEDROOM SUITES, S.W. WARDROBES. Beaconsfield and other Comb. Chests, Toilet Pairs. BRASS-MOUNTED DBLE. and SINGLE BEDSTEADS. M.T. Washstand and Ware, Eugenie Couch. Jardiniere Stands, Oak Hallstands, Pedestals. DROPHEAD SINGER SEWING MACHINE, ICECHEST. 5 doz. Metal Polish, 5 doz. Fire Extinguishers.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell on account various owners, as above.

THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2. AT THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS, 772 GEORGE-STREET, opp. Engine-street, Haymarket. 20 Rooms good S.H. FURNITURE, 2 PIANOS. Drawing Suites, Wal. Overmantels, Pictures, Curtains. 8 x 4 Exten. D. Table, 9-pce L. Dining Suite, 5ft Sideboards, almost new; 4 first-class Carpets, 10 rooms Floor Covering, Linos., etc.; Glass, China, Crockery, Cutlery, Enamelware; Double Bedroom Suite, Combinations, Chests Drs., Toiletware; Brass-mtd. Double, Single, and ¾ Bedsteads, complete; Linen Press, Machines, Mangle, Kitchen Dressers, Safes. 20 Austrian H.B. Chairs, Tables, Ice Chests, Freezers. Lace Curtains, H. Rugs, etc, etc.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell right out, WITHOUT RESERVE.

CITY. TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 20 HARGRAVE-STREET, near Oxford-street, City. 6 ROOMS of Good Clean FURNITURE, in excellent order. Particulars to-morrow.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, Auctioneer, will sell as above, right out. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY. JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Messrs. GRACE BROS., of 270 Oxford-street, Paddington:— At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 2 o'clock: Jewellery, consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Alberts, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, Pins, Links, Studs, Solitaires, etc. Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES. JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on Friday, February 1, at 11 o'clock, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. M. SLEEMAN, of King-street, Newtown, as under:— 1904.—November—29th, g k ring, two g brooches; 18th, g brooch; 23rd, g h k watch. 1905.—January—15th, g ring. February—12th, g w ring; 1st, s h walt watch. March—12th, g ring; 19th, earrings (in case), g f ring; 20th, g bangle; 27th, s h k watch 47095; 29th, two g brooches, s h watch and albert. April—2nd, two remnants and lining; 3rd, g ring; o f m watch, albert, and g ring; 10th, m o f watch and s albert; 18th, g albert; 10th, s h k watch 266575; 21st, g ring; 9th, trousers and vest; 23rd, g f ring. May—3rd, g nugget; 5th, g f brooch, g ring and stud; 9th, g dia and ruby ring; 7th, suit; 10th, g l ring; 9th, two g rings; 18th, remnant. June—2nd, shoes, s h k walt watch 769010; 7th, basket and contents; 18th, two rings; 16th, g k ring; 21st, g bangle; 23rd, g ring and g brooch; 13th, g albert; 25th, g guard, h h dia ring; 28th, g ring; 29th, g brooch. July—2nd, o glasses; 6th, g s ring; 7th, coat; 21st, coat; 7th, coat; 14th, h suit; 23rd, sundries, coat and vest; 25th, suit; 27th, curtains and set of carvers; 1st, dress; 5th, boots; 6th, baby's gown, 1 remnant; 11th, f glasses; 19th, coat and vest; 22nd, suit; 18th, dress; 21st, sundries; 27th, dress. October—1st, dress; 8th, suit. Also a large amount of pledges 5s and under. MORRIS SLEEMAN.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30. MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at No. 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, Bed Clothing, Blankets, New Boots, Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's second-hand Clothing, Furniture, Pictures, etc. NO RESERVE.

FOR LUNCH AND SUPPER.

ARNOTT'S DOUBLE XX SODA BISCUITS.

KEEP A SMALL TIN IN THE HOUSE.

SOLARINE, METAL POLISH (LIQUID OR PASTE)

WILL GIVE A MORE BRILLIANT POLISH AND RETAIN ITS BRILLIANCY LONGER THAN ANY OTHER. YOU CAN PROVE THIS BY BUYING A TIN FOR 7d. IT HAS AN AGREEABLE ODOUR. WHOLESALE: N. GUTHRIDGE, LIMITED, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, JAN. 30, ON THE GROUND, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, MADDISON ESTATE, REDFERN, OPPOSITE MOORE PARK, 27 LOTS, each about 16ft 6in to MADDISON-STREET and DOWLING-STREET (FACING MOORE PARK), with lane at rear. LITHOS. READY. TITLE TORRENS. TERMS: ⅕th Deposit, Balance in three years, interest 5 per cent. HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

KOGARAH. LIQUIDATOR'S SALE. RHINELANDS ESTATE. ON THE FOREST-ROAD, 75 ELEVATED BUILDING SITES, SPLENDID SOIL, EXTENSIVE VIEWS, GREAT ELEVATION. CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M. TITLE TORRENS, TERMS VERY EASY. HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET. AND AT CHATSWOOD AND MOSMAN.

CHATSWOOD, ROSE-STREET, on the Heights, opposite BEAUCHAMP PARK. FOR POSITIVE SALE, PARK VIEW, DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, containing hail, 4 rooms, kit., bathroom, pantry, laundry, land 60 x 120 to a lane at rear.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m., AS ABOVE.

WOY WOY VILLAGE, CLOSE TO WOY WOY STATION. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.—Lot 5, Sec. D, 66 x 204, fronting RAILWAY-STREET. Lots 15, 19, 20, and 21, Sec. D, each about 100 x 190, fronting STATION-STREET and GOVERNMENT ROAD. This is a chance for speculation. A large Hotel is to be erected quite close.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

NEAR DULWICH HILL. DWELLING, No. 224 DENISON-ROAD, near Constitution-road and tram terminus, LAND 20ft frontage by 120ft.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 17th January, 1907. J. PAYNE v. PAYNE, A. A.

ON TUESDAY, the 29th day of JANUARY, 1907, at Noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Sale Room, Supreme Court, Sydney, all the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of ARCHIBALD ALFRED PAYNE, the Defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece of land, containing 30½ perches of land, situate at Hornsby, in the Parish of South Colah, and County of Cumberland, being Lot 3 of Section 10, on Deposited Plan No. 1889, and the land comprised in Certificate of Title, dated 1st March, 1899, Reg. Vol. 1274, Folio 191. Also of, in, and to all that piece of land, containing 24½ perches, situate at Artarmon, in the Borough and Parish of Willoughby, and County of Cumberland, being Lot 7 of Section 4, on Deposited Plan No. 3489, and the land comprised in Certificate of Title, dated 5th June, 1902, Reg. Vol. 1472, Folio 13. TERMS CASH. C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff. H. E. CLARK, Plaintiff's Attorney, 50 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

When Ranulf at last left the house, the moon had swung above the crowding treetops, not in her clear, cold, mournful beauty, which Diana, despite her name, refused to set above the heartsome day—she had not yet risen high enough above the warm, breathing earth for that. A mellow, golden round, she hung low in the vaporous, violet evening sky. Her languorous light but served to soften all shapes and outlines, to enwrap them in a glancing, elusive veil, not to stamp them out, hard and clear in black and white, as it would later when she had soared up into the pure cold serene above.

On such a night the coldest is visited by vague longings and strange stirrings of the blood; and with the glamour of that mystic, magical light flooding all his senses what would any one at four and twenty years think of but his love? Ranulf had set himself to consider how he could content his father and Captain Boyce when he had no reasons he could produce for his apparent defection. His only course was to pray the captain to delay his offer till next he touched at the island—he might be satisfied with hints and not demand solid four-square reasons; he might—but as a dream changes his perplexities faded. Ere he was aware he was possessed by a vision of Diana, not as he had seen her last, absorbed and reproachful, but gay and gracious, and at times—oh, rare and blessed moments!—soft and gentle.

At a light touch on his arm he stood still. So present was she with him, that it would have been no wonder to see her standing fair and tall at his side. The wonder rather was that Diana, when he turned, was not there, and he stood for a second gazing at the fuller, rounder outlines, the ruddy locks, the glowing face all laved in the luring light, till a low laugh brought him fairly down to earth again, for Philippa's beauty had no suggestions save those of the earth, earthy.

"Mistress Northcote!" he exclaimed, uncovering.

"Oh, ay—Mistress Northcote!" mimicking his tone. "And what may she want here, M. Ranulf de Beauvoir is thinking."

"Nay, indeed, if I can do ought——" began Ranulf, his colour mounting.

"Ay, can you, though 'tis not much I ask. 'Tis but to tell me what is the latest—or mayhap I should say who is the latest from Jersey, and it may be from—France? Though we could not get food into Castle Carnet, there was no stint of news,' with a laugh. "So I know who is expected and methinks your private errand to Sir Amias was to announce his arrival. Have I made a good guess?" throwing back her head the better to see into his face, and the better to let the witchery of the moonlight play upon her own.

"I am a likely messenger for such an errand—if you know aught of me or my kin!" said Ranulf, in a jesting tone. How much might this woman really know, and how might it affect the peace and honour of all dear to him, he was inwardly and anxiously wondering.

"The likeliest because the most unlikely—and you can read that riddle for yourself. Was it only that weary vraic and the Seigneur your father's commands which kept you closeted so long with Sir Amias to-night? Bah!" and she flung out a hand as if casting away the idle notion.

"My errand was to Sir Amias," said Ranulf steadily.

"And you send me to him! Thank you for nothing! Come, M. Ranulf, I do not speak as an unfriend. You see that I know more than you care for, and more a good deal than you think. There is but one thing which could keep me in this little isle, which I am longing to leave, and you will not spend all your days here either. 'Twould be better to have me as a friend, and I can be a good friend, Ranulf. I can help you in what is toward here, and who knows yet how far beyond. Say, Ranulf, are we to be friends?"

The soft, warm touch was on his arm again. She stooped towards him, her eyes sought his, a short sigh came from the full red lips, the heave of the white breast quickened as a faint breeze lifted the rippling, ruddy glory of her hair from the low brow. Upon every melting curve of cheek and chin, of throat and neck, upon the satin grain of that marvellous carnation and white, he could feast his eyes at will. And over all there lay the spell of the lambent night, and around them the stillness slept.

Small blame to any man who was no precocious saint, no whey-blooded philosopher, if his racing pulses did not drum aloud through that silence, if his lulled senses did not swoon to sweet compliance, if youth did not grasp what hung so temptingly near. That glowing, palpitating loveliness, as fain it would seem as it was fair, swayed a little closer—closer still, then Ranulf made a quick step back.

"You do me too much honour, madam. If I can ever serve you, I am heartily at your command," he said, with a profound reverence. Why this woman's beauty should of a sudden seem an affront to his inward vision he could not tell. The star he followed might be unattainable, but he would exchange its high, pure shining for no nearer, grosser light, be it ever so warm and bright.

Philippa drew back with a quick, hissing intake of the breath, then she laughed, but this time the laugh rang tuneless, and the line of strong little teeth showed between the red lips.

"Those who could be good friends make good enemies," she said.

"And must it be one or other, madam? Why should we be enemies? You will not find one in me."

"No more than a friend, 'twould seem," laughed Philippa, and she turned and vanished swiftly amid the deepening shadows, now lengthening under the mounting moon.

CHAPTER XIV.

THE CRY OF THE WHITE OWL.

The moon, which sees so much, looked down upon another pair, though far from courting her serene effulgence, they had withdrawn into the deep shadow of an ivy-hung thorn. Before them the cliff sank steeply down, and far and wide lay the mournful magnificence of a moonlit sea. From that side no surprise need be feared, and in the thick copse behind Paul Ogier was planted—a most unwilling scout.

"It should have been Maitre Ranulf," he grumbled to himself, seeing Waynflete's brown flowing locks bared to the moonlight at the silent approach of a tall muffled figure. He had withdrawn to keep watch at a discreet distance. "It should have been Maitre Ranulf," he muttered again to himself, as the faint sound of voices came to him, but though he had seen the light leap to Waynflete's eyes, as the shrouding cloak had slipped back, revealing Diana, the murmurs which reached him were rather those of protest and expostulation than of wooing.

"'Tis but a cold welcome, fair cousin, to bid me go," Waynflete was saying, after a few minutes' earnest talk, in which Diana had briefly told him her plans for a possible meeting with her mother on the morrow.

"What else can I do, cousin?' said Diana, reluctantly. "I have prayed my mother for long to refrain from urging mine uncle or you to come, though," with a frank smile, "'tis pleasant to be assured that one is not wholly kinless, and if it had been otherwise—but," checking herself, "for sheer love's sake my mother is so watched and guarded that our plans for the morrow may all miscarry, and for yourselves"—she struck her hands together—"what need to say one word? The risk for yourself alone were fearful enough, but since Master Villiers has chosen to double it—oh, Cousin Richard, how could they—how could you allow it?"

"Faith, there was little allowance asked. He is his own master now, and that's a lesson a lad soon learns, as those who have drawn the leading-strings mayhap somewhat over strait find out. And as for me—how could I refuse?"

"'Twould have been truer friendship if you had," said Diana, "even had it been to the forfeiting of friendship, but I know it is easy to speak," her voice softening, "but Cousin Richard, you will e'en atone for it by going soon—soon," with feverish iteration.

"He is all for seeing Sir Amias and one or two more," said Waynflete.

"'Tis vain," struck in Diana, with quick decision. "Sir Amias is old—timid. He will plot and plan, but put the venture fair before him, and he will flinch, and so with the others. There are but few of them, and you know not how resolute the temper of the island is. Mine uncle must not judge it from Jersey. Tell Master Villiers this, entreat him to go—he has made his venture—he has shown his spirit—'tis all he can do; there is naught to be gained here."

"Is there not?" The words leaped hot to the young man's lips before he could restrain them.

Like Ranulf only a mile or two away, Richard Waynflete was gazing into a fair face, all the fairer for the glamour of the night, but, unlike him, he was fenced against it by no triple armour of a maiden passion. Rather he had heard for years of this fair cousin, cast away and prisoned like some fairy princess in a tale in her lone isle amid savage seas, and who knows what vague thoughts of playing Perseus may have coloured the young romance of a chivalrous heart? Now he trod the enchanted land, the spell of the lustrous night was hot in his veins. His dream was a reality fairer than any dream. When had fancy visioned so fair an Andromeda, so noble a Miranda? Through the screen of matted leaves above a long ray pierced, and the girl's beauty spiritualised in the pale radiance shone out against the darkness like the Virgin's lilies decking a shrine.

Before that shrine Waynflete was ready in heart to prostrate himself. The life of a soldier and an exile teaches one lesson—to seize the now; but with him it was not the swift upspringing of the seed from the shallow, over-stimulated ground, rather it was the full outrush of garnered waters when the seal is broken at last. But Diana's voice gave him check for the moment.

"No, there is nought to gain," she repeated, her eyes full upon him. "Entreat your friend to believe this and to go."

"It will not be easy," said Waynflete reluctantly, "to turn a lad from his first venture, and to him, 'tis all frolic yet——"

"Easy!" broke in Diana. "What that is worth doing—nay, that must be done—is easy? And if 'tis frolic to him, what is it to you—what is it to us? For my mother's sake—for my sake, then—geth him gone as soon as may be. You know that all these years we have lived on the Seigneur's bounty—my mother and I. I have never called him father—he never asked it. For many a long day I did not love what my mother saw need to do—God forgive me that I should judge—but his care, his generosity, have been unfailing, and for his wife, I believe, if it could be, at times, he sets her before his God. What would it be to him if he learned what his wife—what I am doing? Some, I know, would say we are but serving God in cheating a rebel, a traitor, but, Cousin Richard, I know you better—you will not say that. I have lived beside him, and though I hate his principles I know how true, how just, how honourable he is. Richard, you won't condemn me to eat his bread—it has been bitter enough at times, but 'twill choke me outright if I must meet him much longer with a lie in my hand. And 'tis not only that we are cheating him, we are doing him a worse disservice, for we have tempted his own son to turn against him, thou I know, 'tis better to Ranulf——"

"Ranulf!" Waynflete broke in upon the rapid passionate words. "Nay, 'tis too much, you cannot expect me to pity M. Ranulf," his voice jarred. To leave this fair girl whom all his life his heart seemed to have been seeking, and to leave her in the very moment of finding her, was surely bitter enough, but to leave her to another man, who could be ever at her side, ready at any need—no, that he could not.

"Next to his father 'tis him I pity most—he will suffer most," said Diana, in a low voice.

"Pity!" said Waynflete, in the same harsh but suppressed voice. "This is too much. If he be the man I take him for, he will throw back your pity. He would glory to suffer, if only it be for you. Keep your pity for one who needs it more; but no—I will have none of your pity either—'tis not that I would crave of you. Before God, if there is a man to be envied, it is this man whom you would fain pity. He is free to stay—to serve you, but I—if I am to serve you at all, 'tis only by leaving you! I see it—I know it. On my honour I will do my utmost to persuade Villiers to go; but Diana, do you think it costs nothing? I have heard of you all these years—the sweet cousin far away, and now that I see you, methinks you have had my heart in your keeping, and now I have found it in finding you."

(To be Continued.)

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

GAS VERSUS ELECTRICITY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Australian Gaslight Company was held at the Royal Exchange yesterday under the presidency of Mr. George J. Cohen.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, particulars of which have already appeared in our financial column, the chairman said that the result of the operations of the company during the past half-year had been most satisfactory. It had hitherto been the custom to include in the balance-sheet, under the heading of "Suspense Accounts," the amount of the premium capital. He had invariably to answer the question at these meetings, What is the amount of the premium capital? Now, and in the future, they would be able to see that item for themselves. That so large a sum (over £232,000) should be contributed in this manner, on which no return whatever was received, should at once dispel the idea that the shareholders were striving to get all they possibly could out of the public. When the premium capital was taken into account, the dividend to the original shareholder was reduced to 11½ per cent., whilst the return upon the price obtainable for the shares to-day yields less than 5 per cent. Surely no one can take exception to these returns, particularly when all risks attending those of a gas company were taken into account. The whole of the capital employed, including loans, amounted to nearly £1,400,000. The consumption of gas was steadily increasing, the quantity sold this year exceeding that of the previous one by nearly 50,000,000 cubic feet. The suburban districts in particular were full of activity, as one of the results of the wave of prosperity now passing over the State. Touching the expenditure side of the accounts, he was sorry he could not speak so hopefully. They had been favourably situated during the past three years with regard to the coal contract, which expired with the close of the year. The price at present paid for coal was much in advance of last year, but he was not without hope that ere long the northern coal proprietors would see the folly of their present attitude towards gas companies, and be a little more reasonable in their demands. He might also mention that whilst the Railway Commissioners insist upon them paying 6s per ton from Lithgow, the rate for coal if exported was 4s 3d; so that the Melbourne Gas Company, when using Lithgow coal, would get it at 1s 9d per ton less than they had to pay, though their consumption was about 130,000 tons per annum. The quinquennial assessment of the company's mains takes place this year, and the amount agreed upon between the City Council and the company will show a considerable advance for the next five years, and this they must bear with the best grace possible, as one result of the company's progress; but what he did think unfair was that their competitors in public lighting—the City Council—were not called upon to bear a similar charge. The electric cables were underground all over the city, and if the judgment of the High Court was good in regard to the gas mains it should equally apply in the case of the electric cables. It might be said that as far as the council was concerned it would be simply transferring the amount from one account to another. That might be so, but how could the cost of supplying the electric light be correctly ascertained if these and other legitimate charges were omitted? He mentioned this particularly as the Gas Company was probably the largest ratepayer in the city. These ever-increasing charges gave the directors much concern, as they were always anxious not to increase the price of gas, but on the other hand, if they could afford to do so, to reduce it. With reference to the general outlook for gas, he had every confidence as to the stability of this system of artificial lighting. The competition of the electric light only served as an incentive to gas companies to achieve greater practical results in the adaptation of gas to meet the requirements of present-day needs. What might be termed the battle of the lights, "Gas v Electricity," proceeded apace, and one could not take up the scientific journals without being fully acquainted with this fact. There was no doubt that, given fair play, gas could at all times hold its own. Another healthy sign was the extension of gasworks continually going on throughout the British Empire and in various other parts of the world, showing that gas was as progressive as ever, and was still the predominant artificial light of the world. The high-pressure system of incandescent gas lighting was spreading very rapidly in the larger cities and towns in the United Kingdom. There had been a steady demand for public lamps—of course, for the suburbs only, as the city had now its own system of lighting. The increase had been 154, bringing the total up to 10,535. The number of gas-cookers sold by the company to date was 14,612, the increase for the year being 1107. Cooking by gas was undoubtedly growing in favour, which was amply proved by the encouraging consumption of gas in the daytime, viz., 43.9 per cent. of the total deliveries. Gas engines in use, according to the latest returns, numbered 758, an increase of 39 since the last meeting. The steady increase in the number of gas consumers was a source of much gratification. They numbered at present 74,696, an addition of 2564 for the half-year, viz., 1306 ordinary and 1258 prepayment consumers. They had increased the length of mains and service pipes by 57 miles during the six months, making the total mileage of pipes laid 212.

Mr. J. H. Storey seconded the motion for the adoption of the report, which was carried. A vote of thanks to the board and officers was also passed.

SKIN ERUPTIONS FOR 35 YEARS. CURED BY CUTICURA.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old, and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine, and have spent large sums of money for doctors without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Ointment, and two bottles of Resolvent, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies.—John T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."

The original of the above testimonial is on file in the office of the Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation. Reference: R. Towns and Co., Merchants, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

TRIP TO KOSCIUSKO.

A MONARO MAN AT WORK.

II.

After lunching at Pretty Point on January 19, our party started with the bullock waggon to ascend the short, steep pinch leading over the Point. This hill, which rises suddenly 200ft in a distance of a few hundred yards, is due to an ancient earthquake crack or fault in the earth's crust, which has allowed the portion on the NE side of the fault to subside by about 200ft.

The difficulties of the ascent here were much increased for the bullock waggon, in which all the equipment for our party of 27 was being conveyed, by the fact that about half-way up the pinch the road bent suddenly at right angles. It was when we arrived at this point that our bullock driver, William White, who has the reputation of being one of the smartest upon Monaro, found room for some artistic work. The bullock waggon is a machine which has bulked large in the history of the opening up of Australia to civilisation, and it was with the keenest interest that our party watched and assisted at the skilful manoeuvres of the driver. The waggon was a weighty mass of tough wood, clamped with iron, with huge wheels provided with massive tyres. It was capable of holding four tons—our load, bulky rather than heavy, weighed about a ton and a quarter. The bullocks were a splendid team of 12. To judge by the frequency with which the driver referred to them by name, "Leopard" and "Redmond" were either the two who were working best, or working worst. At all events they were forcibly appealed to whenever the waggon got into difficulties, and on the whole it appeared that they must be chieftains among the bullock clan. We were now at the sharp bend, and to have attempted to pull the waggon straight around that sharp curve would have meant a certain capsize. This was William White's hour. He ordered the students to clear away the snow-gums from the outer bend of the curve, back for about 20 yards from the edge of the track; tomahawks and axes, and 20 willing pairs of arms soon effected the required clearing, so that the bullocks might get a series of straight pulls along tangents to our semi-circular turn. Then White and his heavy nine-foot whip spoke together, Leopard and Redmond and their mates gave a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together, and the waggon was slewed round a little; then the bullocks were told to all go astern easy, which they did, the port hind-wheel being chocked from time to time with junks of rock, while the waggon slowly slid backwards, being thus made to swing round slightly to starboard, pivoting on the port hind wheel; then the starboard front wheel was chocked, and the hind wheel unchocked, and the bullocks went ahead dead slow; and once more the waggon was slewed slightly into position for rounding the sharp curve. This manoeuvre was repeated several times, the waggon swinging into position like a liner coming round into her berth at Circular Quay. Then all at once White clapped on full steam ahead, and the waggon took the curve beautifully amid great cheering. We felt after that lesson that there were many things worthy of being learned not taught at a University, and our driver, with his mild blue eyes, and well tanned skin, telling of many years of hard, patient toil, was from henceforth honoured amongst us. Once over Pretty Point we made rapid progress to Wragge's Camp, three miles beyond, where we stayed for the night of January 19. The thick clusters of snow-gums so sheltered our tents that we were quite warm, and comfortable in spite of the cold wind.

The following day all went well for a time, then the waggon became bogged and had to be unloaded; then it became bogged again up to the axles, and the bullocks became bogged too. This was at a place called Taylor's Bog, about half-way between Pretty Point and Betts' Camp. By dint of unloading, digging, and forcible appeals to the bullocks to put their best foot forward the waggon was eventually dragged out, and once more was loaded up. Altogether it bogged four times that day, and the students showed good grit in sticking to the work as they did. At last, in mounting the "Porcupine Ridge," with its huge spines of granite, the waggon was run up fair and square against a 10ft high granite tor. For a whole hour we were stuck here on the steep, rocky mountain-side, sometimes backing, sometimes coming forward again, only to be dashed on the fatal rock once more. But White had still a manoeuvre up his sleeve. It was the starboard bow of the waggon that kept striking, and so, detaching his chain cable from amidships, he fastened it on to the starboard bow, and then ran it through the ring of the pole, and Leopard and his team, making a supreme effort, dragged the waggon safely past the rock. No obstacle seemed to stop them now. Up the steep hill they went, bumping the waggon over granite boulders 2ft high, and when they arrived at the top of the "Porcupine" they fell into a grand swing, which they kept up all the rest of the way to Betts' Camp. When White at length drew up his team in great style right opposite the door of the accommodation house the cheering broke out afresh with redoubled vigour, the ladies, who had arrived hours before the bullock team, and who were by this time in a somewhat famishing condition, joining in heartily. That it had been a hard day is obvious from the fact that it took about 12 hours to travel the seven miles from Wragge's Camp to Betts'; but it was an experience worth having, and widened our sympathies with bullocks and their drivers. All the camp was merry and joyful, and a proud man was William White that night. Anyone who knows the road will recognise that it was no small feat to have taken over it successfully so heavy a load. We slept soundly that night.

It was almost a pathetic sight the next morning as we sat out at breakfast to see our bullocks come up two by two and lie down close to the waggon in their proper positions for being yoked up in case they should be wanted. "You see," "Bill" explained, "they generally come up like that and wait about; then they go down to the creek for a drink, and come back again, and sometimes they keep on doing that for most of the day." On this occasion the tired animals had three good days' absolute rest in front of them, with plenty of good feed and water, which they well deserved. The rest of our pilgrimage was to be made without the bullock waggon.

THE FLEUR-DE-LIS OR THE UNION JACK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Saturday's issue of the "Herald" an article appears headed "The Home County," and with your permission I would like to make objection to one statement contained in it. "How near we were," the article says, "to coming under the Fleur-de-lis of the Bourbons, still the national flag of France, at the beginning of 1788 may be seen from the monument opposite Kurnell, which records the visit of La Perouse to the bay but a few days after Phillip had hoisted his Union Jack in the new possession." The writer here infers that New South Wales would have become French territory had La Perouse arrived at Botany Bay before Phillip—a popular and erroneous notion which has gained some credence. The facts that England and France prior to this had long been rivals for empire, and that La Perouse came in contact with Phillip at Botany Bay under most most extraordinary circumstances, seem seem to afford a foundation for the statement, but history offers no positive proof that either the French Government or La Perouse designed to occupy the territory Phillip was sent to colonise. The documents and papers relating to La Perouse's voyage were published by the French Government, and there is no order in the French King's private instructions to La Perouse directing him to take possession of the territory in question. Phillip, Hunter, King, Collins, and Tench chronicle various circumstances connected with the meeting of La Perouse at Botany Bay in January, 1788, but none of them make any reference to any suspicious designs on the part of the Frenchman. Captain Cook took possession of certain defined territory in 1770, including Botany Bay, before either Phillip or La Perouse touched the shores of New South Wales. Furthermore, Cook only took possession of a part of New Holland; and if La Perouse wanted territory he could have gone further south, and could have planted the Fleur-de-lis on the shores of what is now known as Victoria and South Australia. However, he did not, but left Botany Bay, as Collins says, with "the most unfavourable ideas" of the country. The above facts will be found more fully stated in the first volume of Barton's "History." Probably the real purpose of the French commander was to visit Botany Bay to report upon the progress and condition of the newly-formed English settlement, which he expected to find there.

Incidentally, it might be interesting to here recall Sir Joseph Banks' slight connection with the gallant Frenchman. Hearing that La Perouse was unable to procure certain scientific instruments for the voyage, Sir Joseph Banks sent him two dipping needles, which had been used by Captain Cook; and La Perouse on receiving them says he was overcome with feelings "bordering upon religious veneration for the memory of that great and incomparable navigator." I am, etc.,

Jan. 28. FR. J. BREWER.

LANDS COMMISSION CASES.

CHARGE AGAINST W. N. WILLIS.

THE DEFENCE.

ADDRESS BY THE ACCUSED.

The hearing of the charge of false pretences against William Nicholas Willis was continued at the Central Criminal Court, before Mr. Acting-Justice Rogers, yesterday.

The indictment charged the accused with having, on February 16, 1904, falsely pretended to William Charles Hill that a certain person named John Reinhardt existed, and that John Reinhardt then had an improvement lease which he was willing to sell to the said William Charles Hill for the sum of £1677, and that a paper then produced by the accused purporting to be a transfer of the lease from Reinhardt to Hill was a genuine transfer of the lease, and that it was signed by Reinhardt, by which false pretences the accused obtained from Hill a cheque for £1677, with intent to defraud.

Another count charged him with a similar false pretence to Peter Collinson Close, by which means he obtained a cheque for £1677, the property of William Charles Hill, with intent to defraud.

Mr. Garland and Mr. Pollock, instructed by the Clerk of the Peace, prosecuted; and Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., Mr. Lamb, and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. F. Y. Wilson, appeared for the accused.

John Reinhardt was further examined by Mr. Garland with regard to the application for and transfer of the lease of Willis station. He stated that all the business in connection with the matter was done by Mr. Champion and Mr. Willis. He had not seen Mr. Champion in his life until a couple of days ago, but had had letters from, and had communicated with him. The various documents signed by witness were sent to him by Willis. From February to November, 1904, he had a banking account in his own name. The money was not his, but belonged to the owner of Ringwood station. He did not know whether the Lands Commission had dealt with the Reinhardt lease before he left for South Africa. The reason witness went to South Africa was for the purpose of getting some money due to him from Willis, and to give evidence for him at the extradition trial.

THE DURBAN DECLARATION.

Witness was being questioned by his Honor with regard to a declaration signed by him at Durban when Mr. Reid interposed, and claimed that the witness should be told that he now had a right to decline to answer any questions that might incriminate himself.

His Honor: "Mr. Garland, do you undertake on behalf of the Attorney-General not to prosecute the witness on anything he says in connection with the document?"

Mr. Reid (on Reinhardt leaving the court) claimed that Mr. Garland had no authority to give any such undertaking. Even if he had, it was not the Attorney-General of this State that the man had to be afraid of; it was the Attorney-General of another country. The witness had a right which ruled right through the British Empire—that of declining to answer a question which would incriminate himself.

His Honor said if the witness was asked any questions with regard to the declaration he would warn him that he need not give any answers that would incriminate himself.

Reinhardt, on returning to court, was asked if he had told anyone in South Africa that he owned no land, and said that he did not know what he had told anyone, as he was hardly sober when he landed, having been on a drinking bout till late the previous night. Questioned with regard to statements he made, witness said that he could hardly remember what he had said, as he was frightened by being taken off the Damascus and thrown into prison. The man who took him said that Willis had left for Sydney, and unless he (witness) made some definite statement regarding himself he would be detained. "I would have signed anything," continued witness, "to get out of the place. I was not too sober. The man then took me to the police station, and a few hours after took me before a magistrate before whom I signed a paper. I don't know what was on the paper."

"A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND."

Mr. Garland: In that paper did you say that your name was Jack West, and not John Reinhardt; and that you knew Reinhardt, who was still in Australia?—I would have said anything to get away. I was frightened. I was a stranger in a strange land.

Continuing, witness said that after signing the document, he was liberated. A few hours later he met Willis, who gave him £40. He then went to Johannesburg, where he stayed five weeks. Willis sent him the balance of his money while he was in Johannesburg. Subsequently, witness returned to Australia, and after doing some horse-dealing at Geelong, came on to Sydney, and stayed with Willis. He was then taken ill, and was removed to a private hospital, where he made his dying depositions. At the time he was suffering from pneumonia and pleurisy. After recovering his health, he went back to Geelong, and continued his occupation of horse-dealing. While there, he was notified by the police to attend at this trial, but could not get a train to bring him in time for the opening of the case. He knew a man named Jack Gibbins. On the way over, Gibbins met him at Moss Vale, and travelled to Sydney in the same compartment. Detective Bradley was also in the train. For some time on the journey, witness pretended that he did not know Gibbins. While in Geelong, he got the following wire from Gibbins:—"Informed Crown calling you; don't stand their fooling. Make no statements; go into box, tell truth, decline interviews, keep straight, old man; colt splendid."

He new a man named Nicholls, but did not tell him that Willis was making use of his name, and that he would make him sit up over it.

In answer to Mr. Reid witness said that the moment the Damascus arrived the C.I.D. man boarded the vessel and took him off. After he made the declaration Willis abused him for not telling the truth, and wanted him to go back and correct the statement, but he declined to do so. He made his dying depositions at Randwick because he thought he could not live. In them he swore that he signed the tender and transfer, and that he knew the lease was sold to Mr. Hill.

THE TEST SIGNATURES.

Witness was examined at length with regard to the signatures on certain documents that had been examined, and reported on by Mr. Hamlet and Mr. Sayers.

He was handed five pieces of paper bearing his signature. Mr. Reid explained that Mr Hamlet had said that three of the signatures, numbered 1, 2, and 5, were written by the one hand, No. 3 was written by another, while part of the remaining one, No. 4, was written by the man who wrote No. 3. Mr. Hamlet also thought that the man who signed the police application wrote Nos. 1, 2, and 5. The man who wrote the signature on No. 3 was the man who signed the tender for the lease, and if they produced the man who wrote signature No. 3, they would be producing the man who wrote the tender and the transfer.

Mr. Reid, to witness: Are those all your signatures?—Yes.

Did you sign them all in the presence of Mr. Wilson and another solicitor, Mr. Brereton, at the hospital?—Yes.

Witness also claimed the signatures on the 28 cheques used in the handwriting tests as his. His signature, he said, was most irregular, and at times he had had cheques returned to him for verification.

After witness had written his signature several times as exhibits for the jury, he said that he had known Willis for 12 years. During the time he was in Sydney witness was often in his office.

Percival Charles Begbie, a teller in the Bank of New South Wales, tendered an extract from the account of W. N. Willis.

Mr. Reid objected to this being put in as evidence, saying that there was no need for the Crown to prove the payment of the cheque for £1677, as his client was willing to acknowledge the receipt of the cheque from Close.

On his Honor asking the accused if he would do so, Willis answered in the affirmative.

William John Nicholls, a selector, residing near Windsor, said that in May, 1905, John Reinhardt said to him, "I will have to go to Sydney. I have a letter from my brother, and he tells me they are dragging my name about. It's Willis, M'Nair, or someone. I'll find out the rights of it, and I'll make some of them sit up."

In answer to Mr. Reid, witness said that in a future conversation Reinhardt said: "I went down £800 over the mine, and now I'm likely to be called a dummy over this case. I'm sorry I ever took it up. I'm sorry I ever came to New South Wales. It's been no good to me."

This closed the Crown case.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Reid said that before going into the defence he wished to know whether taking the evidence as it stood there was anything in it to answer. Taking it for granted that Reinhardt did not sign the lease or transfer, and that Willis did, there was nothing illegal in a man using an assumed name in tendering for a thing and again selling it under the same name. Nobody suffered in the transaction. Hill paid the money, got the land, and was satisfied. Reinhardt, too, seemed satisfied.

His Honor decided that there was a case for the jury, inasmuch as there was evidence of false pretences in Hill's and Close's statement with regard to what Willis said about knowing the man Reinhardt, who owned the lease.

STATEMENT BY WILLIS.

Willis, standing in front of the dock, made a statement to the jury. He said that he had been charged with false representation, but there was no false representation in the whole matter of the Reinhardt leases. It had been wholly and solely a matter of business from beginning to end. He wanted no points of law to be taken in the trial, but was content to put up with the jury's verdict. Reinhardt took up the lease, and agreed to sell it to Hill. The transfer was signed by Reinhardt. Hill got what he bargained for, and had it now. If the Crown was sincere in its desire to purge the political life of the State, why did they not go for other men who were connected with the same class of business? No, they wanted to break his back for political purposes.

His Honor: I cannot have politics here.

The accused: It is all politics.

His Honor: You must stick to facts. I have nothing to do with politics. We have to do with facts here.

The accused, continuing, said that he knew the ins and outs of the whole thing. He knew how the matter had been drawn into politics by the Attorney-General in his speeches at Blayney. Referring back to the charge, he said that Reinhardt took out the lease the same as any other man would do. Hill bought the lease through Close. If he hadn't bought it Reinhardt would have gone on it himself, and the accused would have found someone to finance him. There was nothing exceptional in such a man as Reinhardt taking up a lease with no capital in his possession. There were thousands of cases in New South Wales in which men held land without having a penny to their names. They were backed by the big financial companies. The accused was going to stick to Reinhardt, who had been a good and faithful servant to him. After it was decided that the land was to be taken up, the accused never saw the papers again until the transfer was handed to him to give to Close. The tender and the transfer were signed by Reinhardt, and he knew that the Crown knew that. If he had the Attorney-General there he would put him in the box and make him say what he knew about the matter. The whole thing was surrounded by a state of frenzy.

The accused was quoting a speech by Mr. M'Gowen in Parliament, when his Honor asked Mr. Reid to use his influence with his client in getting him to stick to the facts before the Court. This Mr. Reid did, to which Willis replied, "I'll try to do as your wish, your Honor. I understand that this is a Court of Justice, and not Parliament, and thank God we have a jury."

Describing his stay in South Africa, Willis said that Reinhardt came over to Durban to give evidence for him, but no sooner did the boat arrive than the young man was seized and hustled off to prison. He was in a state of intoxication, and the police got him to sign a statement. "And," he continued, "am I to go to gaol because a man made an ass of himself in trying to keep out of gaol himself? I want to be judged on the evidence offered here. Of this charge I am perfectly innocent—as innocent as any man in this jury-box. If it were permitted, I could break some of these political gentlemen fore and aft; so they think I would be safer in Darlinghurst than out of it. But I feel that I can leave the matter to you. Your Honor, I am much obliged to you for the consideration you have shown me."

Victor Le Gay Brereton, a solicitor, stated that he went with Mr. Wilson to a private hospital at Randwick on October 16, and there saw Reinhardt, who, in his presence, wrote his signature on five pieces of paper (produced). On these papers witness placed a private mark, and then put them in his safe, where he kept them till the opening of this case, and then brought them to the court.

James Holmes, late sub-manager of the Bank of New South Wales, a handwriting expert, after examining a letter written to the Railway Commissioners and the tender and transfer, said that all the documents were signed by the same person.

At half-past 4 the Court adjourned till the following day.

BREACH OF THE FACTORIES ACT.

At the North Sydney Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., Walter Armitage, an inspector under the Factories and Shops Act, proceeded against Andrew M'Kye, a baker, of West-street, North Sydney, upon an information alleging that on December 6, 1906, he wilfully obstructed William Armitage in the execution of his duties. There was a second information alleging that defendant unlawfully failed to keep a record of the names of all employees in the factory, together with the ages of all employees under 18 years of age.

Mr. Mant, of the Crown Law Office, prosecuted, and Mr. Neville Montague appeared for the defendant.

The complainant stated that he visited the bakehouse and factory of the defendant on December 6, about 2 p.m., and asked defendant to see his record sheet, whereupon defendant said he had no hope of doing so, and that he had not got one, adding, "You have a —— good hide to come here," pushing complainant to the door and remarking, "You are —— lucky to get out." Complainant intimated his intention of examining the machinery, but owing to defendant's violence he left the premises and rang up the police. Later he returned to the premises with Senior-constable Sydenham, when defendant again told him that he had no hope of seeing the records, adding that he was going to his dinner. Defendant also used other offensive language.

Defendant denied that he refused to show his records, but admitted that he said he would not show them to the inspector until he had finished his dinner. In cross-examination by Mr. Mant defendant said that there was bad blood between him and the complainant, and he had written to the department intimating that should the complainant visit his premises again there would be trouble.

Defendant was fined on the first charge £6 and costs, or in default two months' imprisonment; and on the second charge £2 and costs, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment.

POLICE COURTS.

THE ALLEGED GOLD ROBBERY.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the Water Police Court, over which Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., presided, in anticipation of the hearing of a charge preferred against Patrick Manning, 26, a seaman, who was called upon to answer a charge of stealing a box containing 1000 sovereigns, the property of Lever Brothers, Ltd., from a safe on board the steamship Navua, whilst on the high seas between Sydney and Haapai, between October 18 and November 2 of last year. On the application of Detective Walker, however, a remand was granted until February 5 next. Bail was allowed, self in £300 and two sureties of £150 each.

THEFT FROM THE SONOMA.

Peter Pento, 29, a seaman, was before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., yesterday, charged that on January 25 inst. he was on board the steamship Sonoma, then lying in Port Jackson, and that he did steal 12 tins of salmon of the value of 6s 9d, the property of Joseph Henry Trask, master of the vessel. It was stated that the accused was seen leaving the vessel with the tins in his possession, and not giving Customs-officer Taylor a satisfactory explanation, he was charged with the theft. Captain Trask stated that on each voyage some 1000 cases of salmon were brought to Sydney, and on each occasion about five or six cases were missing. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £3, or in default six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

FALSE PRETENCES.

At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, D.S.M., Renman Foley, 28, a clerk, was charged with obtaining £1 by means of a false pretence from Chas. Henry Blackman, at Neutral Bay, on December 22, 1906, with intent to defraud. The evidence was to the effect that accused asked Mr. Blackman to lend him £1, saying that he was still in the employment of the Water and Sewerage Board, and would repay it on the following Monday. It was ultimately discovered that accused had not been in the employ of the Water and Sewerage Board for 18 months. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £2, or in default one month's imprisonment.

SLY GROG-SELLING.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Richard Tripp, aged 48, the keeper of a fruit shop, Erskineville-road, Erskineville, was charged with having sold liquor without a license. Sergeant Curry and Senior-constable Torby entered the shop on Sunday morning, and found a man, whom they had sent there, with liquor near him. They searched, and found marked coins which they had given the man. On the premises were 21 bottles of beer. The defendant was fined £30, in default six months' imprisonment.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29.

In Chambers.—Ex parte William Hangaard, prohibition; Angus and others v Phair, for leave to plead; ex parte W. J. Doey, prohibition; John W. Eaton, Ltd., v Peterson and Gilbert (S. J. Hopwood, garnishee), attachment; Head v Pratt (Lobban, claimant), sheriff's interpleader; Massey Harris Co., Ltd., v Burdett (Francis, claimant), sheriff's interpleader.

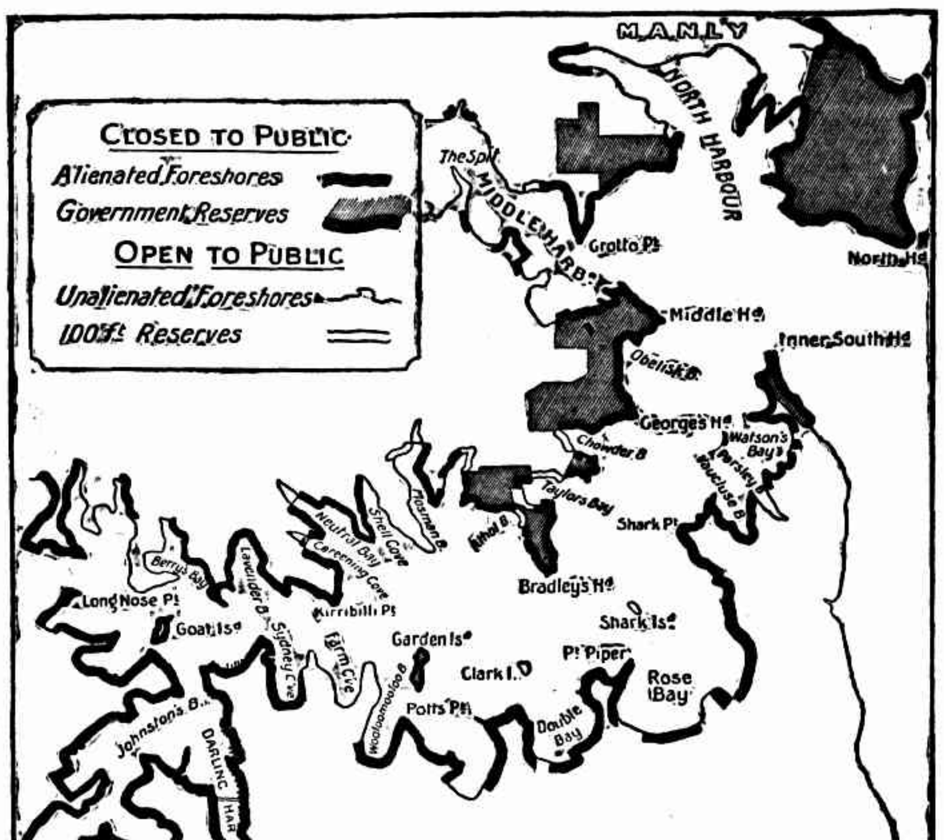
Prothonotary's Office.—Before the District Registrar, High Court, Alexander v Donohoe, 11 a.m.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk: 2.30 p.m., re person incapable, to pass accounts; 3 p.m., re person incapable, to tax costs.

A REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA.

One of the leading doctors of medicine of Madrid, and internal physician of the Paris Hospital, says he has applied Fernet-Branca in many cases of Dyspepsia, and with the utmost success. It is a tonic and fortifier, which assists digestion when taken after meals, exciting, as it does, the muscular elements and peptic glands of the stomach. Fernet-Branca is superior to all other Bitters in fighting against that want of appetite which is the natural consequence of so many ailments. Sold by all chemists and hotels, and wholesale by F. Gagliardi and Co., Rafferty's-chambers, Pitt-street.—Advt.

WHO OWNS SYDNEY HARBOUR?



The map which we publish to-day shows that by far the greater portion of the foreshores of Sydney Harbour have been alienated.

It does not include any area further up the main harbour than a little south-west of Long-nose Point, on the southern shore, and Greenwich, on the northern; nor further westward in Middle Harbour than the commencement of Pearl Bay on the one side, and what is known as Blackwall on the other. That, of course, leaves a large area still to be accounted for, but the mileage dealt with takes in nearly 57 miles of the best-known and most visited parts of the harbour foreshores. Moreover, the map is reproduced from the latest map drawn by the survey branch of the Lands office, with special intent to refer to the main harbour foreshores.

The following figures illustrate the position:—

Area alienated	31 miles.
Area un lienated	18 miles.
Area in Government use	8 miles.

These figures are eloquent enough, but still the position is much worse than they indicate. Of the 18 miles available to the public a very large porportion is a fringe of beach beyond which encroachment upon privately-owned territory is to be feared. Other portions available to land on from boats only, are rocky and in places inaccessible, and other parts provide only a perilous footway at half-tide, and none at all at full-tide, so the inevitable conclusion is that while the population of Sydney have access to the waters of Port Jackson, they have no right to land upon its foreshores, except upon a comparatively insignificant chainage of them.

The 31 miles of alienated frontage are no longer the people's domain, but are the abode of wharfs, walls, private baths, gardens, and boat-houses, etc., whereon the forbidding notice, "Trespassers will be prosecuted," is in almost constant evidence. Some of this mileage is vested in the Harbour Trust, and has, to a marked extent, become revenue-earning, but it is, nevertheless, a terra incognita as far as the public are concerned.

Not long ago some additions to the areas available to the public were secured at Parsley Bay, and Clovelly Park (Watson's Bay). The foreshore resumptions at Parsley Bay did not give unmixed satisfaction, either to the public or to the owners of the water frontages, but they were a compromise, which trended in a desirable direction. As a matter of fact, the picturesque effect of this little bay will be altogether destroyed by the contiguity of houses. The basis of the Parsley Bay resumptions was undoubtedly economy, and only a hungry fringe of territory has been given to the public.

What has been done, however, at Parsley Bay may be accomplished elsewhere in the harbour, but it should be schemed out on a less penurious basis. There is still a moderate area of Government-owned land on which boat-parties land, because the opportunity of getting rid of the foreshores has not yet presented itself. These are chiefly on the northern side of the harbour, and should be secured at once. A magnificent carriage drive might be formed round parts of the foreshores of the northern side of the main harbour, to make ultimate connection with that dream of North Sydney people, the North Shore Bridge, or its tangible fore-runner, the wheeled traffic ferry.

The Harbour Foreshores Vigilance Committee, whose efforts do not appear to receive the public recognition they deserve—has issued a pamphlet which shows that there is practically no spot on the southern shore of the harbour where the public may land from boats.

In view of all the facts, is it not reasonable to ask: Who owns Sydney Harbour?

NEW PAINTINGS.

There are now on view at Messrs. Angus and Robertson's a number of water-colour paintings which will repay inspection. A large, richly-framed drawing of "Galston Harbour" shows the late Oswald Brierley at his best and breeziest, the shipping with sails half furled and the whole scene being marked by exhilarating animation. This elaborate sketch formed the original for a finished work now in the possession of Mr. Mitchell, of Library fame. There are two or three Conrad Martens. A view of the Domain and harbour, painted in 1849 from the Macquarie-street gates, shows the pastoral aspect of the scene at that time, with sheep grazing on fields where the Botanic Gardens now stand. The dark foreground is characteristic, the much-debated sheoaks are delicately handled, and the whole is sympathetic. Mention should also be made of Martens' "Town of Stroud," with its vernal green tints and fine perspective. Some prints of Old Sydney, hand-coloured, possess historical interest, and are pleasing to the eye. A series of landscapes in Egypt, from the brush of J. Lamplough, who has been painting there with success for some six years past, shows sunsets in the desert, street scenes, and the like, in all of which the artist has evidently caught the peculiar atmospheric effect of that dry Eastern region. Rosati's "The Bedouin Chief," showing the Oriental warrior on his chestnut barb, is convincingly drawn, and the vivid yet truthful colouring of the draperies of the various figures in the scene will be admired by all. E. Bonomin's "Bedouins on Camels," "The Tired Sentinel," by Barberi, and a tender English landscape by Creswick Boydell are prominent in the collection.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I quite agree with "Militiaman" when he says that the volunteer regiments should either be converted to the militia system or be disbanded. I think, in the interests of the country, that the former would be the most suitable, as there is plenty of room for four additional militia regiments in Sydney and neighbourhood. There is no getting away from the fact that the average Australian has not patriotism about him for purely voluntary service. The reason for this is probably that his country never having been invaded, he does not realise the necessity for defence.

The fact of Japan and China being so close (in a military sense) does not appear to trouble him, and therefore he is very loth to join any corps in which there is no payment for his services.

Seeing that the great majority of our young men are too indifferent to fit themselves for the defence of their country, preferring sport to military training, the only way I see out of the difficulty is to largely extend the militia system, and thus make the community at large pay for their indifference.

It is only a question of money to have a dozen militia regiments in Sydney alone. There are numbers of men who will join if paid reasonably for their services. At the present moment there is too much of the cheap and nasty about our defence, and the sooner our lawmakers realise this the better for our country. I am, etc.,

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THE LOAN PICTURES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD

Sir,—As a dealer in high-class paintings, may I venture a few remarks referring to the loan pictures. I am greatly surprised at the attitude Mr. Du Faur has taken in the matter. I fear, with all respect, be it said, to his seniority and his knowledge as an art critic, he is inclined to be somewhat narrow in his views on the subject.

Surely Mr. Du Faur does not imagine that an invitation held out by us at some future date to English and Continental artists will meet with a response resulting in the collection of a better exhibition than the one at present on view in New Zealand; and Mr. Du Faur certainly cannot fear criticism on his purchases.

As a chance of an art education to our students the exhibition would be unparalleled. In reference to some of our artists being opposed to it on the grounds of an injury to our local exhibition, I am sorry that such smallness of mind exists. As a middleman between the artist and the buyer, I can only say that many sales are lost owing to the general public being unable to judge good work from bad.

There are not enough exhibitions of good work in Sydney. The New Zealand loan pictures would greatly help lovers of art to become better judges. Many who ought to know better greatly admire the well-known potboilers of impossible Australian scenes with ridiculous English colour effects, or patronise the peripatetic faker who sells his daubs in the public streets, believing them to be great works of art, and showing them with gusto to their friends. On these people an exhibition of good work may or may not be wasted; but over the reclamation of one of these there shall be more joy in Heaven than over ninety and nine who need no repentance. I am, etc.,

ADOLF W. ALBERS.

WANTED A NEW MINISTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have always strongly supported the Liberal and Reform party, which is alleged to be led by Mr. Carruthers. I have twice been secretary to a gentleman who sits in the House on the Ministerial side, and at next election I suppose I must still support the Liberal and Reform party. As a party it is alright. Yet I am as tired of the leadership of the party as any elector or supporter can possibly be. We do want a change of leadership and other things. We want practically a new crew as well as a new captain, and that in the interests of the State as a whole, more particularly than in the interest of any party. A change would do the Liberal party good and the country good as well. We want a first-class, properly qualified crew on board the good ship New South Wales; a crew that has something of their own to lose if the old ship runs ashore. We do not want men in office who would not join unless a "pal" (and an unqualified one at that) is taken in. We do not want men who cry and snivel to a man already asked to join, "Oh, you are well off, and don't want the billet; why don't you stand aside for me?" We would be better off with men of independent pocket as well as independent spirit. Let a combination be made between the present Ministerial side and Mr. Waddell's party. Of course, it might be said that there are others in the Liberal ranks who should get jobs. Get the best men, never mind what party, if they are not socialists. A Ministry could be formed out of the present House which would have the confidence and respect of the whole State. A Ministry composed of the following gentlemen would, I submit, fill the bill:—Messrs. D. Storey, D. Fell, C. A. Lee, S. W. Moore, C. G. Wade, T. Waddell, and J. Perry. Good, practical business men, combining mercantile and professional knowledge of the highest standard, and uniting the big interests of city and country life, and none of them "professional" Ministers and Ms.P. I am, etc., B.B.B.

MUNICIPAL AUDIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am in sympathy with "A Practising Accountant since 1890" with respect to the new Municipal Act, and agree with him that an accountant should be registered if he has been continuously practising as an accountant for five years in this or any other State. I would go further, and say 10 years and production of credentials as to ability, character, etc. I have been practising as an accountant for 20 years, and have been auditing the municipal accounts for 10 years. I am still doing so, and am thoroughly in touch with all matters in connection therewith. Unless I undergo the examination now necessary I shall be deprived of such work, and will not be able to offer myself as a candidate for the shire audit.

I will admit it is quite possible there are a few incompetent auditors now doing municipal work, but should the many be thus compelled to undergo examination because of these few incompetent? It appears that these new Acts which are being framed have a tendency to benefit those most fortunate in possessing certain qualifications through residing in Sydney, which qualifications are quite impossible to country residents. Every consideration should be given to obtain employment, not retard. Should the Act become imperative it will mean that the cost of auditing country municipalities will be fully three times more than at present, as men from Sydney will have to be sent to do the work. It would be better for the Government to supply an auditor to work in conjunction with a local man. This would be more acceptable than the Act as it now stands.

I am, etc., COUNTRY ACCOUNTANT.

FOR AULD LANG SYNE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Sixty-eight years ago this January 26, a youth in his teens landed from a 500-ton barque (then the largest ship in Port Jackson), which had arrived on the previous day from London. There were no cabs in Sydney in those days, so the youth hired a barrowman to wheel his personal effects from Campbell's Wharf to a boarding-house in Park-street. The wheeler stopped at a public-house at the corner of Bridge-street and asked the youth to treat him to a glass of rum, but was refused, on the plea that he might get drunk and upset the barrow. The man replied, with a strange oath, that he could drink a bottle of rum and then wheel his barrow as straight as a gun. The youth was shocked at the boast, but he was then a brand "new-chum." To-day he is a grey-headed octogenarian—a very old chum. It would perhaps need 30 wheelbarrows to carry all his grand and great-grandchildren half a mile, and perhaps as many trolleys or railway trucks to carry all their belongings. He pens these brief lines to-day with a feeble hand, but with a heart full of thanksgiving for the "goodness and mercy" which have followed him ever since he first set his feet in this good land of Australia on Anniversary Day, 1839.

I am, etc., O. B.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

EASTERN SUBURBS v WENTWORTH FALLS.

The Eastern Suburbs R. Club were defeated by the Wentworth Falls R. Club in a match 10 shots each at 500yds and 600yds, 10 men a side, on Anniversary Day, on the local range, by 24 points. At times the wind was variable, but with the exception of a storm that came on when the last man was completing, the weather conditions were fair. Scores:—

Wentworth Falls R.C.—Tyrer, 47, 45—92; Captain Knox, 46, 45—91; Jno. King, 45, 45—90; H. Hicks, 45, 44—89; Cale, 43, 44—87; Cochran, 43, 40—83; King, 40, 39—79; Weeks, 39, 37—76; Sharp, 33, 40—73; Craig, 46, 24—70. Totals, 427, 403—830.

Eastern Suburbs R.C.—J. D. Poole, 45, 42—87; A. W. M'Callum, 45, 40—85; A. Carmichael, 45, 40—85; F. Bernard, 44, 39—83; C. Fisher, 45, 38—83; Harvey, 46, 37—83; F. W. Turton, 42, 40—82; H. Dunkin, 38, 42—80; Finley, 42, 31—73; A. H. M'Callum, 31, 34—65. Totals, 423, 383—806.

WESTERN INTERDISTRICT MATCH.

BATHURST, Monday.

A rifle match was shot to-day on the range between the Civilian R.C. teams A and B and teams representing Orange, Blayney, Millthorpe, Wallerawang, and Hill End. The visitors were entertained at luncheon on the range. The weather during the morning was favourable, the sky being overcast. After dinner rain set in, and occasional heavy falls occurred. The conditions were 10 men a side, seven shots at 500yds and 600yds. Scores:—

Bathurst A.—W. Cutler, 33, 36—69; E. A. Wright, 32, 33—65; A. Cutler, 31, 32—63; B. Cutler, 34, 29—63; H. Hansard, 33, 29—62; J. Wright, 32, 28—60; E. G. Webb, 31, 26—57; C. Holman, 32, 23—55; J. Thompson, 28, 23—51; A. Kefford, 31, 17—48. Totals, 317, 266—583.

Orange.—W. B. Edye, 35, 32—67; W. Leveridge, 33, 29—62; H. Leveridge, 34, 27—61; W. E. Lynne, 30, 31—61; E. J. Plowman, 33, 27—60; J. S. Walker, 26, 28—54; W. C. Plowman, 29, 23—52; W. G. Ogilvie, 24, 28—52; E. J. Jackson, 32, 19—51; E. H. Harvey, 25, 22—47. Totals, 301, 266—567.

Millthorpe.—J. D. Stinson, 34, 27—61; E. Kell, 34, 27—61; C. Hasel, 31, 30—61; F. Gangdon, 32, 28—60; F. Evans, 30, 25—55; B. Erry, 30, 24—54; W. Bentley, 28, 26—54; R. Cohen, 25, 27—52; F. Bentley, 24, 23—47; A. Nye, 25, 22—47. Totals, 295, 261—556.

Wallerawang.—Millen, 30, 28—58; J. White, 20, 38—58; Blue, 30, 24—54; Hennings, 28, 24—52; Potts, 25, 26—51; Winchester, 23, 25—48; H. Miller, 25, 22—47; Swift, 16, 24—40; M'Ilwraith, 29, 10—39; average, 42. Totals, 236, 211—492.

Hill End.—A. C. Hamilton, 30, 26—56; H. Everett, 27, 28—55; L. Everett, 30, 24—54; R. Everett, 25, 28—53; P. Natrass, 25, 26—51; T. Yates, 28, 23—51; A. Morris, 21, 29—50; W. Willard, 25, 18—43; J. Beattie, 4, 17—21. Totals, 248, 238—486.

Bathurst B.—W. Thomas, 29, 27—56; T. Hansard, 26, 26—52; W. Maddy, 28, 24—52; J. Fish, 33, 17—50; C. Hansard, 20, 25—45; J. Fish, 26, 15—41; W. Trueman, 26, 10—36; J. Bartlett, 19, 17—36; average, 92. Totals, 206, 162—460.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The prize-winners of the quarter's shooting of the rifle club were F. Collins, G. Edwards, H. Eichlke, N. Barnes, S. Cock, and J. Ross. The old library building has now become the orderly room, in which is fixed up a miniature rifle range, on which almost nightly practice is made by an enthusiastic muster.

THE WEXFORD-STREET RAID.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., the Chinese who were arrested in connection with the Wexford-street raid were brought up.

Ah Sun, 38, gardener, and Ah On, 36, gardener, pleaded guilty to a charge that they, on January 26, were found, without lawful excuse, in a house situated at 55 Wexford-street, kept and used as a common gaming-house or place for gaming, when the said house was entered by a constable duly authorised by a special warrant. The accused were fined £3, in default 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour. Sixteen other Chinese charged with the same offence were remanded to February 5.

Chay Yet, alias Wong Key, 42, no occupation, charged with being the keeper of the house, 55 Wexford-street; Ah Yoy, 36, polisher, charged with being the banker, and Kum Lee, 46, polisher, charged with being the door-keeper, were each remanded to February 5.

GIRL'S PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

SEVERE CUTS AND ABRASIONS TO HER FACE PROMPTLY HEALED BY ZAM-BUK BALM.

Yet another instance of the unique healing powers of Zam-Buk Balm is culled from the testimony of Mrs. A. Melson, of 152 Gloucester-street, Sydney, whose little girl, whilst playing, had the misfortune to fall and sustain painful injuries to her face. Mrs. Melson says:—"I would like to tell my experience for the benefit of the public generally with that wonderful Balm, Zam-Buk. Some time ago my little girl fell while at play, and seriously cut and injured her face. This was unfortunate, as she hoped to take part in a school concert in a fortnight's time, but it looked as though she would be forced to give up the idea of being able to do so. However, I at once applied your Zam-Buk Balm, and to my great delight and surprise, as well as that of her teachers and fellow-pupils, her face was rapidly healed, and no trace of scars remained." Zam-Buk is really a wonderful healer." Zam-Buk is the ideal Summer Skin Balm, its soothing, cooling, healing, and protective qualities making it invaluable for Sunburn, Freckles, Prickly Heat, Rash, Sore Feet, Smarting Patches, Mosquito and other Insect Bites, Nettlerash, and other skin troubles so prevalent during the summer months. Obtainable from all Chemists and Stores at 1s 6d, or 3s 6d large family pot (contains nearly four times the 1s 6d).—Advt.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—Advt.

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

In connection with the alterations and renovations now being carried out to the premises of Messrs. Farmer and Company, Limited, another smart piece of work has to be chronicled, which proves that Australian workmen are able and willing to respond when called upon for extra efforts. Between the hours of 6 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. on Monday the whole of the central Pitt-street floor, covering an area of about 7000 super. feet, was demolished and a new and much stronger floor, raised to the level of the first Pitt-street shop adjoining, put in its place. The work involved moving the whole of the immense stock, fixtures, fittings, counters, showcases, etc., the demolition of the old floor joists and flooring, and the substitution of the new. The workmen laboured in three shifts. The work was continued night and day, and carried out by Messrs. Stuart Bros., builders, under the direction of Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, who have been complimented on the performance. The raising of the floor will give much greater facility and comfort to the patrons of this firm, as it brings all the Pitt-street floors to the one level, and forms part of the scheme for making Victoria House one of the most up-to-date mercantile establishments of this city. During the progress of the work a flashlight photograph, which makes a unique and striking picture, was taken for the "Sydney Mail." Yesterday, in connection with these improvements, a further contract was let by Mr. Clamp to Messrs. Stuart Bros. for the renovating and papering of the northern shop on the Pitt-street frontage. The work of erecting the Pitt-street colonnade is progressing favourably, and in about three weeks the whole of the improvements will have been completed.

GENERAL NOTES.

Tenders will be called for making additions to the Public school in Riley-street, Sydney, and for carrying out sundry works to the Public school at Arncliffe.

Mr. R. J. Collins is completing plans for two extensive residential flats facing the ocean beach, Manly, on a site formerly occupied by the water shute.

Tenders will be called this week by Mr. M'Carthy, architect, for a residence at Pymble, and a shop and dwelling at Rose Bay. In the same office fresh tenders on amended plans will be called in a day or two for St. Aloysius' College at Milson's Point, and the Roman Catholic Presbytery at Pymble.

Plans are being prepared by Messrs. Spain and Cosh for two residences at Killara, and for alterations to a city property.

Messrs. Nixon and Adam are preparing plans for a residence at Moss Vale, and in the same office tenders close on February 4 for a residence at Northwood, on the Lane Cove River.

Plans are in preparation in the office of Mr. R. J. Collins for a cottage at Rose Bay and another at Kensington.

In the office of Mr. Harley, architect, the closing date for the erection of a residence and adding to another at Waverley has been fixed for February 4.

Mr. J. Dunstan is preparing plans for additions and alterations to a residence at Randwick.

CONTRACTS.

Centennial Park.—Erection of a residence. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects. Messrs. Wheelwright and Alderson, builders. Erection of a residence under the same architect. Mr. W. H. Drove, builder.

City.—Alteration to offices in Falmouth-chambers, Mr. A. E. Scott, architect. Mr. G. P. Jones, builder.

Pymble.—Additions and alterations to St. Bernard's Convent of Mercy. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects. Mr. D. Hope, builder.

Burwood.—Alteration to a residence. Mr. G. Sydney Jones, architect. Mr. E. Quarterly, contractor.

City.—Erection of a hat and cap factory, Kent-street. Mr. J. A. Kethel, architect. Mr. J. Rossbotham, builder.

Blackfriars Estate.—Erection of a shirt factory. Mr. J. A. Kethel, architect. Messrs. J. Harrison and Son, builders.

Darling Point.—Alterations to a residence. Mr. J. A. Kethel, architect. Mr. B. J. Grice, contractor.

Mosman.—Drainage works to three residences. Mr. J. A. Kethel, architect. Mr. F. J. Barnes, builder.

Warrawee.—Additions to a residence. Messrs. Nixon and Adam, architects. Messrs. Alex. Dean and Sons, Ltd., builders.

Carlton.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect. Mr. F. Rowe, builder.

Kensington.—Erection of two cottages. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect. Mr. A. W. Burnett, builder.

TENDERS.

Summer Hill.—Alterations and renovations to five houses, Spencer-street. Mr. C. R. Summerhayes, architect.

City.—Erection of two shops, King-street; office chambers in Elizabeth-street; and five shops, Elizabeth-street. Mr. F. H. Reuss, architect. Tenders close February 2.

Woollahra.—Brickwork of stabling, etc. Mr. H. E. Ross, architect.

Blandford.—Erection of a brick homestead. Mr. A. F. Somerville, architect.

City.—Erection of warehouse, York-street, for Messrs. W. S. Friend and Company. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects. Tenders close February 14.

Belmore.—Erection of a shop and dwelling, also a weatherboard cottage, Canterbury-road. Mr. D. T. Morrow, architect.

Newtown.—Brickwork and carpenter's work of a house. Mr. D. T. Morrow, architect.

Ashfield.—Erection of a brick villa. Mr. A. Parsons, architect.

Leichhardt.—Erection of a weatherboard cottage. Plans at 107 Catherine-street, Leichhardt. Mr. Hill, architect.

Lindfield.—Erection of a five-roomed brick cottage. Tenders close February 2. Mr. W. Freiderich, Turramurra.

Kogarah.—Erection of a hall. Plan at Brett's Bakery, Railway-parade, Kogarah.

Willoughby.—Erection of a butcher's shop. Mr. Hempton, French's-road, Willoughby.

Leichhardt.—Erection of a double-fronted cottage. Apply to J. C. B., South Leichhardt P.O.

Pelaw-Main.—Construction of a reservoir of 500,000 gallons capacity at Pelaw-Main coalfields. Plans at Public Works Office, and office of the Hunter District W.S. and S. Board, Newcastle.

Undercliffe.—Erection of a weatherboard building (labour). Mr. E. Bush, Flinders-road, Undercliffe.

Woollahra.—Erection of three houses, Ocean-street. Tenders close February 2. Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects.

Kurrajong Heights.—Providing rubble stone, timber, etc., for a house. Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects.

Annandale.—Renovations to shop and dwelling, Booth-street. Mr. J. Campbell, architect.

Mullumbimby.—Erection of a brick church. Tenders close February 1. Plans at Courthouse Hotel, Mullumbimby, and Rev. M. P. Walshe, Bangalow.

Paddington.—Additions to a house, Oxford-street. Plans at 3, Stuartville, Stewart-street.

Oatley Bay.—Erection of a W.B. cottage. Plans at 529 George-street.

Leichhardt.—Erection of a w.b. cottage. Mr. Samuel, Moore-street, Leichhardt.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Government Architect's Works:—Additions and improvements, etc., to the Public school at Parramatta South, Thos. Hewson, Auburn, £1069; erection of portion of new school building at Public school, Moree, Moore and Clee, Moree, £693; erection of movable partitions at the Public school, St. Peters, W. Greenfield, Ashfield, £88 6s; alterations and additions to closets, etc., at the Public school premises, Nicholson-street, Balmain, H. H. Calvert, Sydney, £325 10s; additions to Teacher's residence at Mundongo, C. W. M. Vernon, Tumut, £257 11s; supply and delivery of laundry machinery for Public institutions, J. Tylor and Sons, Ltd., Sydney, £2627 2s 6d; construction of fittings for the Pathological Department, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Hocking Brothers, Sydney, £423; sundry renovations and repairs to Federal Government House, Sydney, J. Wilson, Ashfield, £161 10s; erection of first portion of fire station, Alexandria, Scouller and Son, Marrickville, £435; erection of police station at Wallendbeen, G. E. Fraser, Bowral, £679; additions, etc., to the rifle range, Bathurst, R. Hood, Auburn, £347.

Water Supply Works:—Sinking an artesian bore in the Sherwood Bore Water Trust District, W. H. Henstone, Sydney, schedule rates; supply and erection of pumping machinery for the Warren water supply, Gibson, Battle, and Co., Sydney, £257 10s.

Miscellaneous Works.—Contour survey and levels at Homebush, P. W. Rygate, Sydney, £73 10s.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Contract 79/1906-7, supply of 220 cubic yards basalt at Glebe Island Bridge, three tenders; Kiama Road Metal Company, Limited, £116 8s 4d, lowest. Repairs, etc, to Drill Hall, Windsor, two tenders; Steel Bros., £32 10s, lowest. Excavated tank at Barellan, Temora to Barellan railway, one tender; to be reported on.

Railway Department.—Manufacture of cast-iron work for three standard turntables; Mort's Dock, £195 6s 11d; Henry Vale and Son, £254 5s; Clyde Engineering Company, £275. Supply of 200,000 bricks; five tenders, and as these were at different rates the matter was referred to the responsible officer for report.

Tenders close on February 4 for:—Sinking an artesian bore, Tycannah Bore Water Trust District (time extended); erection of consumptive block, Hospital for Incurables, Waterfall; hot-water service, Hill Branch, Hospital for Insane, Gladesville; erection of teacher's residence, Cobbitty. February 11: Renovations, painting, etc, Public School, Redfern; repairs to Courthouse, Campbelltown; additions to police buildings, Molong; erection of new building, police buildings, Gourie.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

DALGETY.—The council is applying for a revision court to revise the roll for 1907. The presidential allowance for the year was fixed at £30, but the president (Mr. H. C. Marritt) has intimated that he would not accept any remuneration. Applications are to be called for maintenance men for the various centres, 10 in all, wages to be 7s per day. It is proposed to alter the boundaries of the ridings and to group them with a greater community of interest and a more equal voting power. With reference to the proposed erection of a bridge over the Murrumbidgee River, near Billylingra, the Minister now states that he has no power to let a contract, as the work now comes properly within the province of the local Shire Council.

TAMARANG.—Mr. Adam John Smale has been appointed shire clerk, at a salary of £200, and Mr. O. S. Wilkinson engineer for the joint shires of Tamarang and Wanah, at a salary of £425 per annum. As the Tamarang Council has no funds to carry on with it has been decided to apply for an endowment.

WEDDIN.—Mr. George H. Rowney has been appointed engineer at a salary of £275 per annum, with the right of private practice; and Mr. George Cousins was appointed clerk at £120 per annum. The council has objected to taking over three bridges now in a dangerous state. The police have been appointed to attend to the Slaughtering Act.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The President of the Water and Sewerage Board stated that the records up till 9 a.m. yesterday of the rains which have fallen on the catchment area were as follows:—Prospect, 124 points; Broughton's Pass, 161; Cataract Dam, 173; Wilton, 254; Mittagong, 287; Robertson, 550. "We always get a good fall at Robertson," said Mr. Keele, "and it serves to keep the Nepean going for a little time; but if the rainfall has not been equally good over the catchment area we always notice that the discharge does not last very long. In this case I think it is very doubtful whether the rainfall that we have had will materially affect the quantity coming into Prospect. This morning the flow in the rivers amounted to only 12 millions of gallons, an increase of eight millions per day. It is possible that with the registration of 5½ inches at Robertson the Nepean will go still higher, but the increased flow will not last long. We know from experience that after an exceedingly dry period it takes a long and continuous rain to give a considerable run-off. To show how little water has run off there has been an estimated mean fall of 167 points on 30 square miles of the catchment area between Cataract dam and Broughton's Pass, and yet up till 9 o'clock this morning nothing was registered at the gauge weir in the Cataract. If the ground had been previously saturated a large proportion of that 167 points would have run off; but seeing that the ground has been so exceedingly dry it is not surprising to find there is no discharge in that river. The same conditions obtain over other parts of the catchment area, and I feel sure that unless there is a continuance of this rain, but very little benefit will be derived from that already recorded.

"I have been asked several times this morning as to the restrictions. The board will not stay its hand as to the restriction of water, but will continue to send out the notices, and the restriction will commence from the first of next month, as already ordered.

"There is no doubt the rain has been exceedingly beneficial to orchardists and farmers generally in the county of Cumberland; but to those who wish to store water in dams and waterholes I am afraid it will be a disappointment.

"Rain had ceased at Prospect at 9 o'clock this morning. Prospect reservoir is now 6.61 feet below overflow level, and Cataract reservoir 76.25 feet above the bed of the river at the dam—equal to 700 millions of gallons of storage; that is, a rise of .65 feet in a week."

TRUTH AND THEOLOGY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Of late years there has been a great deal of stir amongst the various classes of clergy throughout the world, caused chiefly by new ideas of belief, new interpretations of certain passages of the Bible—most notable amongst which have been those pertaining to the "miraculous birth," and more recently that of the "fall."

These new interpretations and ideas at last have proceeded out of the mouths of the clergy themselves, and I wish to point out that whilst these ideas and interpretations may be novel or new to the clerical classes as they exist to-day, yet they have been existent not only in the shape of doubt, but in thousands of cases in the shape of conviction, for the last 100 years. Whilst the lay student has been progressing in his belief, has been widening his knowledge, has, without hesitation, been ever on the alert to attack that which to his mind did not appear to convey the truth, the clerical mind, behind his veils of theology, of dogmas and doctrines, has been magnificently stationary, so much so that the huge gap which to-day exists between the ranges of common modern thought and those of lagging priesthoods and old-fashioned creeds may never be filled in.

We all know what these lay explorers have had to contend with. Of Darwin, dubbed atheist, because of his evolution theory; of Mivart, refused the last sacred sacraments of his Church because of his conviction; of Huxley and others, because of their sympathy with Darwin; and hosts, yes, hosts of others, who, fearlessly giving expression to their convictions, have been looked askance at, have suffered the charge of atheism, of unbelievers, and endured the characters of dangerous men. And, lo! to-day, from pulpits, some of the most prominent in the world, are falling ideas and beliefs—not new—but certainly more in line with those of such advanced thinkers and searchers after truth as Renan or Ingersoll.

And herein, to the view of the close student must come the answer to an old and oft repeated question, "Why do men not go to Church?" Because to the majority of men, for the last 50 years at least, literature has ever been cheapening, has been attainable, has been within their grasp, and, consequently, without the aid of clergy or Church, knowledge has come to them, not to neglect the good which they had derived from the Church, but to discard all which was obsolete, useless, and not in accord with the divine elements of truth.

The great fact remains that amongst Christian nations to-day, the greater majority of men, are non-Church-goers; not from want of opportunity, but from choice; and as the various populations naturally increase, the Churches are gradually and surely failing to keep up a proportionate increase in their membership.

Everything tends to show that the necessary reform of the Churches—a necessity which is evident—from the number of species and varieties existing, and from the fact that there is such difference of opinion in each species and variety, and from the fact which I have pointed out, namely, that the lay mind is so more advanced in thought than the clerical mind—must come from outside the clerical influence, reform! or gradual extinction. If reform, will the Church even accept dictation or amendment? The trend of events, however, appears to favour the theory of gradual extinction. So many lines lay in that dial's centre.

Recent events and happenings must be my excuse for this letter, and trusting that I have not unduly trespassed upon your usual courtesy, I am, etc.,

Goondoobline, Jan. 21. ALBERT GRAY.

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A GENERAL NOTE ON THE CONTENTS.

The illustrations tell a tale of successful agriculture in New South Wales. A fair daughter of Australia is depicted in a pleasing attitude on the first page; fork in hand, and with one arm through between the rungs of a haystack-ladder, she smiles on readers from under a broad-rimmed hat. The harvesting scenes will appeal to country folk particularly, as they are faithful views of general work in the cereal-growing areas. They will also prove interesting to city people and those residing abroad, as each picture bears the stamp of genuineness. Haymaking, the first work to claim attention as crops near maturity, is amply treated; the various operations of reaping and binding, stooking, carting-in, and stacking being fully illustrated. It is frequently asserted that much of the romance associated with haymaking in the mother countries, and in early Australian days, has gone with the discarding of old methods. This is in a great measure true. Most of the hay made in the cereal-growing centres is cut and bound with the reaper and binder, not mown as in years gone by. On the river flats and other favourable places lucerne is still mown, though not with scythes, as in early times, but with modern mowing machines, and the hay is gathered with up-to-date hay rake, and then socked much in the same way as of old. The complete harvesters at work give a vivid picture of Australian wheat harvesting. One man and a team of horses take the grain off and put it in marketable condition in a single operation.

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It is rarely, indeed, that an issue has so many popular features. Although we devote a great deal of space to our charming studies of the harvest-field, there are other remarkably good pages. A page is devoted to the Anniversary Regatta, the centre picture showing all the Queensland competitors. On the opposite page is a wonderful snapshot of a fight between two bulls. There is also a picture showing the ceremony of unveiling the anchor of the Sirius; it is accompanied by a poem on the subject by Roderic Quinn. Then we have two pages of pictures of the Motor Reliability Run to Bathurst—a very good collection. On another page appear pictures (taken at the Sydney Cricket Ground) showing Miss Grace Palotta and Mrs. Bland Holt together at the Press v. Stage cricket match, and next a unique group picture showing Mr. George Rignold, Mr. Bland Holt, and Mr. Harry Rickards. We also have a photograph from Bateman's Bay, showing the men who were concerned in the capture of the lioness which recently escaped, and Mr. Fred. Leist contributes a pictorial record of the exciting event.

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THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, January 29th, 1907.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

LAND AND STOCK VALUES.

EXPENSIVE FOR BEGINNERS.

More capital is required to start farming to-day than at any previous time in the agricultural history of the State. The swift advance in the values of land and stock, while eminently satisfactory to the owners of broad acres and established flocks and herds, has been very severe on the man with a few hundrrd pounds and an ambition for the land. The only set-off is that money has been cheap, and that financial institutions have been disposed to be more than usually generous to promising settlers. This, however, has not balanced the high prices, and the amount which would have given a man a fair start a few years ago has of late proved very inadequate. Good land, whether suited for dairying on the coast or for wheat and sheep further inland, has within eight or ten years advanced by from anything between 40 to 100 per cent., and is still rising; dairy cattle have continued lifting until the beginner is now asked £8 and £10 for better class young springers; draught teams of sound young horses cannot be secured for less than £30 a head, and will probably cost more; and for sheep the same high rates prevail. It is very plain that if a man is paying for his land even on easy terms he will need a considerable sum to get going. Of course, there is satisfaction in knowing that so long as values hold the increase of these high priced stock purchases will sell freely at high prices, and that the profits from say a thousand pounds outlay will be as high as from a thousand pounds expended on cheap animals, with the advantage that being less they will require so much less country and feed, and handling. But there is always the risk that an abnormally high market will slump, or at least that variations are more likely to be down than up. Just now values would appear to be fixed for at least a season or two, but with our sharp changes of climate and the possibilities of market fluctuations caused by the conditions of supplies in other parts of the world, it is never safe to look far ahead.

These high values are attributable to both local and oversea conditions. Primarily of course the greedy appetite abroad for our wool and butter is responsible for the boom in sheep and dairy cattle. But it is undeniable that given ordinary export values prices would have been very advanced with us to-day. The havoc of the drought and the necessity of stocking up in this succession of flush seasons, combined with the widespread movement towards farming, would have lifted land and stock prices even though the rates of produce were only normal. The two forces have been working strongly together; the steady and independent run on small holdings has been receiving a decided impetus from the good seasons and the high markets. Doubtless the big prices which the would-be farmer has been asked to pay for his land and his stock have kept a large number of men with limited means from getting a start, but against that there are all those with capital who have been tempted by the ruling rates to enter into a calling which would not otherwise have attracted them, as well as the very large numbers who have extended their farming operations. The satisfactory features are that despite the increased money necessary for a beginning, the State continues to add rapidly to the total of her farmers, and that there is every indication of prosperity among the men who have embarked within the past four or five years. But the time is essentially one for caution. It is too much to expect that stock values will hold, and that agricultural land will continue unbrokenly to increase in value. To ask a beginner to assume that the animals he breeds will return him less relatively per head than those he is now purchasing is somewhat discouraging, and yet that is to some extent the position. The probabilities are, however, towards a gradual rather than a sudden fall; and given fair seasons, the change should be on such a slight scale as to mean very little. Sheep may, with a continuance of good rainfall, drop to an appreciable extent, but the high values of wool, and the world's short supply of sheep, together with the increasing demand for freezers, should keep rates high. Cattle, and particularly dairy cattle, should be safe for some years to come. Much is heard of the possibilities of over-supplying the European demand for butter, but such statements are unsupported by reason. Both on and off the coast, and in Queensland, there is a remarkably ready sale for milking cattle, and it should increase rather than diminish. Horses will be scarce for some years at least, and even at their present values they give the farmer a higher return on his outlay than anything else he purchases.

The best investment the man with limited means and a desire for a farm can make is to spend a few pounds in railway fares. Nothing is more remarkable in Australia than the contrasts in the price of land of practically the same value in old and new districts. It took the Victorian and the South Australian many years to grasp that New South Wales contained so much superior land, which could be had for half, and less than half, the value of the country they held across the border. So, too, it is hard for many of our own settlers, who are launching out fresh, to grasp that it is worth their while to have a look round before purchasing. Our land values are by no means on a level, and those who spend a little time and money inspecting seldom go unrewarded. In stock the discrepancies are not so marked. With sheep and horses the variations, although sometimes noticeable, are not pronounced, and even with cattle the operations of dealers keep prices fairly correct. As a rule, however, it pays the beginner, if he is a judge of stock, to give his attention to the droughty portions of the State. Recently, for instance, dairy cattle have been decidedly cheap round Picton, Campbelltown, and Camden, and also on portions of the South Coast, and could be secured at rates which would stand the addition of railway freights and still be below general values. Some men attempt to get over the difficulty of high prices by purchasing inferior animals, but as a rule the experiment is costly. With sheep a cheap and profitable start can often be made with a line of old ewes, which can be lambed once or twice and then fattened, but the same rule will not apply to dairy cattle. Aged cows are too often culls and duffers, and there is no procedure so remunerative in the long run as the purchase of heifers of fair quality. With horses suggestion is not easy; any draught animal with work in it is at present high-priced, and there is generally an extra bid or two for mares. The man with limited means will perhaps do well to avoid the best; he will run less risk with those of medium value, and will often get as much service. And to safeguard the capital invested and assure a sale for the progeny of animals now being purchased everyone should, as far as his means will allow, use superior sires, and endeavour to turn out improved stock.

SALES OF BRITISH SHEEP.

TO BE HELD AT EASTER.

The trouble which arose at the last sheep show by the clashing of the sales of merinos and the British breeds of sheep is to some extent to be overcome this year by sales conducted during the progress of the Royal Show at Easter. The position at the sheep show last year was most unsatisfactory, and resulted in many of the British entries being withdrawn from the exhibition and sent to the sales. The sales at Easter will give breeders of the mutton sheep a chance to secure the undivided attention of farmers, although they will not remove the difficulty at the sheep show. It has been recognised for some time past that June and July is not altogether suitable for both classes of sheep, and that, even if the date of sale of the whole of the mutton sheep is not altered, it is advisable that an additional sale should be held earlier in the year in order that the requirements of the cold country, where the rams are joined with the ewes in the autumn, should be catered for.

It is the owners of flocks of a few hundred sheep, who combine agriculture and grazing, who will be relied upon more and more as years go on to supply fat lambs for freezing for the export trade, and these men congregate in Sydney at the Royal Agricultural Show at Easter time more than at any other period of the year. With a view of testing the market a number of New South Wales, Victorian, and New Zealand breeders of high repute have determined on sending for sale consignments of stud and flock rams, and have instructed Messrs. Weaver and Perry and Messrs. Dalgety and Company, Limited, to conduct the sales. Exhibited sheep will be offered for sale on April 3, the last day of the Royal Agricultural Show, while unshown rams and ewes will be sold at Messrs. Dalgety and Company's, Limited, wool stores at Miller's Point on the following day. The experiment will be watched with much attention, but from the interest taken in the movement, there seems every reason to anticipate a successful result.

ITEMS.

The New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company intimated to its milk suppliers at the end of last week that in consequence of the drought on the coast the price of milk would be advanced from 7d to 7½d a gallon. This makes a total increase of 1½d per gallon within the past few weeks, but as so many dairymen are hand-feeding their cows the price paid is still unremunerative.

The position will be to some extent relieved by the fine rains of the week-end. Nowhere in the State was the fall more urgently needed than on the country which supplies Sydney with its milk, and although more was wanted the result should be a considerable spring in the grass. To ensure a good winter a few weeks of cool, showery weather is required, but too often the benefit of these early rains is minimised by heat, which shrivels up the grass seeds as they burst.

No clearer evidence of the hardships of many of those engaged in dairying for the metropolitan milk supply could be furnished than the frequency of the clearing-out sales in some of the districts. Down the main southern line and in the Camden district several good dairy herds have recently been sold and distributed, and ostensibly for no other reason than that the industry has not been proving satisfactory. The run of bad seasons on this country has been phenomenal, so little rain having fallen in the past two or three years that dairymen have been unable to raise fodder crops for their herds. Another trouble has been the inrush of rabbits, which are now very numerous and firmly established. They attack not only the pastures, but where grass is scarce make successful cultivation almost impossible. Many of the cattle sold have been in reduced condition, and prices have been low. Outside buyers have been represented at some of the sales, but when the bidding was confined to the local element the auctioneer's task has been very thankless.

"A Suburban Resident" sends a description of a fly which he has noticed in his garden, and wishes to know whether it is destructive to fruit. It is described as having a black body, and wings almost peacock blue in colour, the length of the whole insect being about an inch and a half. He noticed that it burrows in the ground, and from its behaviour concludes that it is an enemy to the spider tribe. From the description it is probably one of the ichneumon flies; but this cannot be positively stated without seeing a specimen. At least one variety of ichneumon is destructive to spiders, and this is probably a member of that variety.

Within the past few years the Victorian Government has cut up for settlement a large area of township and other reserves, in addition to pursuing an active policy of resuming and subdividing large estates. It is now proposed to curtail the forest reserves of the State, and a bill is to be introduced next session for that purpose. Country deemed suitable for agricultural settlement will be thrown open, and in other instances grazing rights will be curtailed.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT IN EDINBURGH.

SOME PARTICULARS OF PRICES.

"Cheap fruit for Christmas," was the burden of a chatty article written for the Edinburgh "Scotsman" in the middle of December, and the writer was pleased that cheapness ruled. At the same time, he was of an arithmetical turn of mind, for he informed his readers that 500,000 cases of oranges "will have been disposed of by Christmas Eve. That total represents 100,000,000 single fruits." It need only be remarked that each case must have been pretty large to hold 2000 oranges. He also stated that "quite half a million bunches of bananas will be on sale for the festive season, and will be cleared off the fruit markets by Christmas Eve. This means that 30,000,000 single fingers of these fruits will be bought by the public in Great Britain between now and Christmas." The article is, however, pleasant reading. The Edinburgh public, it was noted, would have the largest and best assortment of Christmas fruits on sale in the city that have ever been offered by the retail fruiterers. The oranges came from Jamaica, Palestine, and Spain—the bulk from Spain. Canada and the United States supplied the apples, and it was recorded that generally they were cheap, except some mammoth specimens from Colorado, which were too large to be sold cheaply. Nova Scotia, Baldwins, and King Pippins were the varieties mostly stocked. Grapes were abundant, the bulk arriving from Spain. Muscats were the highest priced, being worth as much as 5s per lb first hand, and Channel Island Alicantes were the cheapest in this line, being obtainable as low as 1s per lb. Giant Gros Colmar, of Scottish production, "attract attention, as usual, wherever they are seen on sale. Still they can be bought as low as 2s per lb, and are cheap at the price, too." Compare Edinburgh popular prices, 5s, 2s, and 1s, with those of Sydney in season, say, 6d, 3d, and 1d for grapes, according to quality and location of the fruit shop, and then forever cease to grumble about dear fruit.

Purchasers after all had a good field of selection. Lemons, pears, dates, figs, muscatels, forced melons, and pineapples are mentioned as the usual seasonable fruits, while among the novelties were enumerated mangoes, which were on sale at remarkably reasonable prices, from 4s to 6s per dozen, "and at Christmas, too." Then there were custard apples, great dainties and high-priced, values ranging from 6s to 18s a dozen, only stocked by the best class of fruiterer. Giant pears from Paris and Jersey, those from the first-named place immense and packed in tissue paper, as if they were products of great impotance. The Jersey Doyenne du Comice pears were larger still, and perfect pictures. They "secured as much as 6s per 12 fruit wholesale, and at these prices buyers are far from scarce." The crop of nuts is mentioned as being short, and prices therefore were high. New Valencia almonds were selling at 125s to 130s a cwt wholesale, against 75s to 95s a cwt for the corresponding period of the previous season. Values of Brazil nuts were quite 50 per cent. higher than they were a year before. The places of origin of all these fruits were mentioned, but Australia is not among them. Perhaps 125s to 130s per cwt wholesale for Valencia almonds might tempt an Australian or two to try a small shipment.

RETURNED EMPTIES.

"J. S.," Emu Plains, writes:—Your remarks in "Herald" of Friday last re empty returns by rail, coupled with Mr. Doust's and "Citrus'" comments on the same subject, will be welcomed by all honest producers. The treatment to which they are subjected is simply scandalous. In the delivery of cases there is lax supervision; cases are often taken away without being signed for, and it is not known what is taken, or by whom. I agree with you, and think if this is the issue resulting from free carriage, the sooner a charge is made the better.

But the trouble does not begin or end with the railway management; reform in other ways is needed, and that badly. Fruit-growers' unions and conferences of fruit-growers have talked loud and long about a standard fruit case and the registering of brands, but the Fruit Act has passed, and these two items are omitted. At present cases branded with the owner's brand become common property after the first trip to market, and it is not unusual to see consignments of fruit leaving stations bearing as many brands as there are cases, with perhaps one bearing the consignor's name. You have strongly and long advocated grading and neat packing of fruit, and every up-to-date orchardist knows how necessary this is, but is disgusted to find his own cases, bearing his own name, filled with another man's fruit—generally rubbish—exposed for sale in the public markets. Is there no remedy?

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THE INFLUENCE OF TREES.

W. F. writes:—Your article dealing with tree culture, as well as tree shelter for stock, is both interesting and important, but there is a still more important matter to be considered under this heading.

Some time ago, while travelling by train, in the same carriage as myself were several squatters who were lamenting the fact that the various grasses of late years would neither bear extreme heat nor cold, as grasses formerly did. In course of conversation I explained that most of this grass was only the skeleton or form of grass. The body and substance for fattening purposes consisted of vegetable matter, or chemicals supplied by decayed trees and vegetation generally. As the whole country had been denuded of trees, shrubs, etc., the supply in this direction had been cut off, the result being skeleton grass. I advised them to send several samples of soil for the purpose of having them tested. One gentleman stated he had done so, and had been informed that the soil so tested was almost wholly deficient in vegetable matter, and what little it did contain no doubt was due to the remaining dead timbers left from ring-barking. If that is so now what will the future be?

THE ARID WEST.

"Constant Traveller" writes:—I can bear out all Mr. J. J. Crowe says concerning the absolute necessity for light railways to be built in the Riverina portion, at least, of the Western Division. The prosperity ruling there at present is astounding, but of what use is it to the sturdy people of these outlying parts, for they cannot get their fat stock to market, and in the event of another drought must once more part with them, as there is no facility to get them away by train. After the strong recommendation made by the Western Land Commissioners one would think the Government of the day would take some steps to extend at least a few light lines westward. It appears a pity to have the fine settlement re-established by that Board of Commissioners after endless inquiry and labour swept away in a few bad seasons, which surely will recur. It is almost criminal to also induce settlement in that part, and then allow the settlers to be left to their ruin for want of a few light central lines through the back country, as suggested by Mr. Crowe. We fully expected that Mr. Ashton, M.L.A., who spent his early years in that part, would do something towards inland railways. Last year I was one of a deputation from Hillston in advocacy of an extension of the present line to Barellan, as far as the Lachlan River, giving a chance to remove stock along the river and thence by railway. The Minister for Works, Mr. Lee, M.L.A., promised that if the Barren Jack water scheme were passed by the House something should be done. It being necessary to have a railway through the settlement to be irrigated, its extension to Hillston would be immediately carried out. Now that his magnificent scheme has become law, to make it a pronounced success the line in question should not be delayed. It would allow of stock being sent into the magnificent plains, and when a drought occurs stock could be moved to the irrigated parts or fodder carried to them. The construction of such a line or lines would be immediately followed by population.

Now that the Works Committee is to inquire into the Peak Hill route, why not take the two together? If the line is to be built, why not do it now when railway plant and men are on the ground constructing it part of the way?

FATALITIES AMONG HORSES.

PRESUMABLY DUE TO RABBIT BAITS.

COBAR, Monday.

Costello brothers, from near Hillston, travelled from Cloncurry with a mob of 60 horses and reached this district without losses. Since getting into the district the horses have developed peculiar symptoms, which have resulted in the death of 14 animals. Mr. Stock Inspector Cotton held a post-mortem, and found every indication of phosphorous poisoning. Costello brothers suppose the horses picked up poisoned baits, and complain very bitterly at not seeing any notices to that effect posted up on their route.

CULCAIRN CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

MEETING OF FARMERS.

QUESTION OF COMPULSORY RESUMPTION.

WAGGA, Monday.

A large meeting of farmers convened by the president of the Culcairn branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was held in Culcairn on Saturday night for the purpose of agitating for the resumption by the Government of Kirndeen estate for closer settlement. Mr. H. Hallett, who was voted to the chair, moved at the outset: "That the Government be asked through the member for the district to compulsorily resume the estate in the interests of the district." The Culcairn F. and S. Association, he said, practically consisted of share farmers, and the matter had been discussed publicly.

Mr. R. T. Hough, who seconded the motion, said the share farming system was pernicious, and it was a reproach to any Government in a free country that men were compelled to take land on terms and conditions offered by large landholders. He said most emphatically that the proper place for the Government to resume land was in those centres where large areas were held, and where there was a legitimate demand.

Mr. H. A. Paech, president of the Culcairn Shire Council, said it was time they had a strong public protest.

Mr. R. T. Ball, M.L.A., also addressed the meeting. He said the men did not propose to take the estate by force, but to have the whole matter dealt with on business lines and as the law permitted. In that centre they were practically landlocked by two estates, and something should certainly be done by the Government to put an end to such an undesirable state of affairs. It was, he said, understood that the Government had asked the Kirndeen people to put a price on the estate, but they had not done so, and they were consequently justified in asking that the compulsory provisions of the Act should be brought into operation. Mr. Ball concluded with an explanation of the Government Savings Bank Act and the bearing it would have on this question.

After further discussion Mr. Paech moved an amendment that a committee be appointed by the F. and S. Association with the object of organising a deputation to approach the executors of the Kirndeen Estate, with a view of purchasing it for closer settlement, in accordance with the provisions of the Savings Bank Act. As it was deemed advisable to take this course before invoking the aid of the compulsory law, the amendment was carried, the motion having been withdrawn.

THE GUNDAGAI COMMON.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

The Lands Department has again notified the commons trust of the intention of the land board to inquire into the proposal from the department to cut up the river common adjoining the town into fifteen special leases, totalling 300 acres. For years the townspeople have been fighting to retain this common. Several similar attempts were previously made to cut up the common. The last effort was made only a few months ago, when as a result of personal representations to the Minister he withdrew the matter from inquiry by the land board. The townspeople intend to strongly contest the proposal.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BLAYNEY.—Warm rain fell from Saturday morning till Sunday night, registering 190 points. This is a most welcome change, and the late crops of potatoes will benefit to a great extent.

BRAIDWOOD.—The fall of rain here resulted in 278 points being registered. This ought to ensure a good growth of grass for autumn and winter.

COOMA.—During recent storms, Mr. Haylock, of Coonerang, lost 150 sheep and Mr. J. J. Devereux lost 30 out of one paddock, and expects to find similar losses in other paddocks on low-lying lands at Rock Flat when flocks are mustered.

GRENFELL.—Good rain has fallen here, 104 points being registered. This will do a lot of good to the corn crops. By the end of the present week stripping will be about completed. On the whole the yields have not turned out as well as was expected. In places nine and ten bags have been stripped to the acre, but the average will be about 3½ bags. A large amount of wheat is being stacked at the railway station, but there are no trucks to take it away.

KIANDRA.—Rain fell all Saturday. This will cause a welcome fresh in the grass, which was getting dry and parched.

ST. MARYS.—Steady soaking rain fell on Saturday night, and light showers on Sunday, registering 130 points to 6 p.m. This will freshen the crops and pastures, and be of considerable benefit to the grape crops, which are just ripening; but owing to the parched nature of the soil from the prolonged dry weather, at least 3 inches is required to be of lasting benefit.

WENTWORTH.—A number of prominent townsmen and others visited the Wentworth irrigation settlement on Thursday, at the invitation of the Mayor (Alderman John Leary), for the purpose of seeing the progress made during the past 12 months, and ascertaining in what way they could further assist the Minister for Works in the direction of promoting the welfare of the settlement. Various blocks were visited, and in every instance the vine trees were looking the picture of health, and those bearing crops showed most prolific yields. The pear trees were in full-bearing, the fruit running to a pound and a half each. After visiting various blocks the party stopped at the pumping station, where speeches were delivered, during which it was shown that 46 blocks had been settled, and a quarter of a million vines and trees planted, while from £5000 to £10,000 in improvements had been expended. New areas were being eagerly sought after, and the prospects of the settlement were never brighter.

YOUNG.—The Pastures Protection Board held a meeting on Thursday and appointed Mr. J. Ovens, of Burrowa, rabbit inspector at £200 a year.

DAIRYING.

DENILIQUIN.—The new butter factory has paid nearly £1000 for cream during its seven weeks' operations. The output of butter has been 12 tons, realising a profit of nearly £20, after paying all preliminary expenses.

GUNDAGAI.—The Government Dairy Expert has recommended the co-operative butter factory to be erected on a site near South Gundagai railway station. Four sites were inspected. The shareholders will meet next Saturday to elect directors, who will finally choose the site.

NARRABRI.—The Narrabri Dairy Co. figures for the four weeks of January, 1907, show: Butter manufactured, 14,200lb weight; monthly pay, £400; and suppliers received 9½d per lb. The company sold 17 tons of ice during the month, and despatched 300 crates of frozen rabbits to Sydney during the last fortnight.

KIAMA SHOW.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

KIAMA, Monday.

The Kiama show was brought to a conclusion to-day. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance. The events of the day were confined to the ring. Additional awards:—

Champion butter: Illawarra Central Company, 1. Horses—Hunting pony, 14½h: J. Chittick, 1 and 2; C. W. Craig, 3. Gent.'s fair walking hackney: C. S. M'Coll, 1; J. Chittick, 2. All-round pony: T. P. Condon, 1; T. Bergin, 2. Lady who in shortest time unharnesses and harnesses a horse, puts it in buggy, and drives round the ring: Miss Retta Fuller (3m 14s), 1; Miss Thelma King (3m 20s), 2. Horse suitable for export as a remount: C. M'Glinchey, 1; A. S. M'Coll and A. W. Grey divided. Trotting gelding in harness, not over 3yrs: F. Hayes, 1; E. Cole, 2. Pair of buggy horses: C. D. Fuller, 1; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 2. All-round horse: A. W. Grey, 1; C. S. M'Coll, 2. Pony under 14h: Hugh Love, 1; T. Musgrave, 2. Pony, 12h to 13h: T. Bergin, 1; H. G. Fraser, 2. Lady rider (non-winner): Miss B. Kirk and Mrs. M'Coll divided first. Family buggy horse: T. Bergin, 1. Gentlemen's hackney (non-winner): E. R. Bigg, 1; T. Bigg, 2. Pair buggy ponies: James Brothers, 1. Pair buggy ponies under 13h: Bailey Brothers, 1; A. Box, 2. Lady's hackney: A. W. Grey, 1; W. J. Johnson, 2. Lady rider: Mrs. R. Elliott, 1; Mrs. G. Tory, 2. Lady driver: Miss Caird, Mrs. R. R. Elliott and Mrs. G. Tory equal for first. Level-paced hackney: A. W. Gray, 1; James Chittick, 2. Hunter: C. S. M'Coll's Highland Laddie and W. J. Johnson's Desmond divided for first and second; John Phillip's Camden, 3. Trotter, in saddle and harness: F. T. Bigg, 1; E. A. Vance, 2. Buggy horse: O'Gorman Bros., 1; C. S. M'Coll, 2. Pony, in harness, under 14 hands, F. Hayes, 1; H. Fredericks, 2. Pony, in harness, 13.2: T. R. Condon, 1; H. Fraser, 2. Ladies and gentlemen's riding turnout: Theo. Gray and Mrs. G. G. Tory, 1; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. M'Coll, 2. High jumping contest: W. J. Johnston's Desmond (5ft 9in), 1; C. S. M'Coll's Tradisman and Chittick's Euchre divided for second. Buggy horse that never won a first prize up to January 1: A. W. Grey, 1; C. S. M'Coll, 2. Jumping pony: James Chittick, 1; E. A. Vance, 2. Fourteen-stone hackney: W. J. Johnston, 1; C. S. M'Coll, 2. Trotter, for style and action: W. O'Brien, 1; F. Carberry, 2. Pony, under 13.2: W. C. Dunster, 1; A. Nicholson, 2. Pony, 12 hands, to be driven: G. Knight, 1; E. R. Bigg, 2. Pony, 12 hands, to be ridden: G. Knight, 1; Ameera Box, 2. Boy rider, under 12: O. Elliott, 1; Chittick, 2; Theo. M'Glinchey, 3. Boy rider, under 12 years: Theo. M'Glinchey, 1; R. Elliott, 2.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY.—127 sheep, Wagga to Wangaratta, Hogan Bros.; 13 cattle, Bungowannah to Barandula, J. Humphreys; 1480 sheep, Cowra to Victoria, W. S. Norman; 2300 sheep, Bethungra to Melbourne, W. Anglim and Co.; 22 horses, Goulburn to Bethungra, J. Mitchell and Sons; 30 cattle, Morangarell and Yackandandah, A. Bell; 20 horses, Sydney to Wodonga, T. Sherry; 30 cattle, Gunbar to Kergunyah, J. M'Culloch; 1000 sheep, Hankiview to Gisborne, T. Ross-Watts; 39 cattle, Wagga to Melbourne, M. Morris; 686 sheep, Junee to Tallangatta, W. H. Davis; 720 sheep, Borambola to Melbourne, Goldsbrough and Co.; 360 sheep, Bowna to Melbourne, H. J. Riall; 68 cattle, Mittagong to Victoria, P. Quirk; 30 horses, Tumbarumba to Victoria, F. Bradley; 90 cattle, Benambra to Victoria, W. Cullen; 39 cattle, Bungowannah to Melbourne, H. Power and Sons; 1008 sheep, The Rock to Melbourne, F. Cooke and Co.; 50 cattle, Borambola to Melbourne, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.; 160 cattle, Jerilderie to Victoria, H. J. Wells; 607 horses, Carngham to Queensland, Fisken, Reid, and Co.; 34 cattle, Bungowannah to Victoria, W. S. Norman; 48 horses, Bowen to Victoria, T. Sherry.

FORBES.—2500 sheep, Bullock Creek to Crackabil, Gibson; 2000 sheep, Bowden Park to Wagga, Machin; 800 ewes, Bald Hills to Wattle Vale, Hodge; 700 sheep, Bandon to Turner's paddocks, Turner.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.).—1795 wethers, Winton to Walcha, T. C. Fenwick owner, Robinson drover; 508 cows and steers, Goodar to Boonal, A. G. C. Munro owner, W. Kane drover.

CITY NOISES,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a recent issue reference was made concerning the disturbance and annoyance caused to peaceable residents of the city of London by unnecessary noises. About that time a law was passed by the British House of Commons, giving a police constable power to enter premises and summarily arrest any person causing annoyance (by bawling, singing, or using musical instruments), on their refusing to desist, when requested by the police. In Saturday's issue brief mention is made of the New York "Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises." This society was founded after the public inquiry in that city of the cause of the alarming increase of mental and nervous diseases.

Some such law, either municipal or State, is badly needed in Sydney. In the crowded part of this city in which I live quite as densely packed as almost any part of Manchester or London, football and cricket in a rough manner have been played in the public streets for years, including Sundays, by hoodlums ranging from 12 to 20 years of age, and although frequent complaints and appeals have been made to the police, they have not so far taken any effectual steps to abate the nuisance, the result being that respectable people have left the district, and the hoodlums have become more aggressive.

The outcome of these unsuppressed nuisances is the rapid increase of nervous and mental diseases, and also the loss of stamina in the worker of to-day, compared to the worker of the past generation, and our Commonwealth (vastly undeveloped, and heavy in debt) was never more in need of true workers than at the present.

It is my lot to be engaged at very laborious work. I have many men assisting me. Sometimes these one-time strong men come to work of a morning totally unrefreshed from their night's rest, the loss of which I find is generally attributed to unnecessary city noises. Nervous complaints and breakdowns now invade all classes.

Very many of the city noises are unnecessary, and in many cases might be mitigated. The loud hum, jolting, and uneven running of our trams is very apparent, and would not be tolerated by any company, if only for the save of wear and tear. Our municipal services are carried out by noisy men, with lumbering carts. The same may be said of most of those who cater for our milk and food supplies. Our postal pillars and boxes are fitted with clumsy iron doors, and are also clumsily opened and shut with a loud bang. Political and aldermanic candidates shouting from hotel and other windows, the howling and barking of tied-up dogs, piano fiends, banging of house doors, and gates, all add and contribute to the nightly pandemonium enacted in our city; and lastly, but not least, the forgetting of the golden rule of my duty to my neighbour.

I am, etc.,

MECHANIC.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Sydney Hospital report for the week ended January 26 is as follows:—Patients admitted, 45 males, 20 females; discharged, 46 males, 28 females; died, 8 males; remaining, 192 males, 107 females; out-patients treated, but not admitted, 1767; new casualty cases treated, but not admitted, 204; old casualty cases treated, but not admitted, 540; typhoid cases in hospital, 2.

BIRTHS.

ARNOTT.—January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Arnott, Blairgowrie, North-parade, Hunter's Hill, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KIDD—PRICE.—January 17, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Septimus Hungerford, James Kidd, of Heverle, Wahroonga, Sydney, to Alice May, third daughter of the late William Price, of Cotswold, Strathfield.

RUBY WEDDINGS.

GRAHAM—KNIPE.—January 29, 1867, at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, by Rev. Thomas Smith, Archibald Graham, of Glebe, to Ann Jane (Annie), eldest daughter of the late John and Martha Knipe, of Forest Lodge, Glebe. Present address, 1 Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point. Home papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BEDFORD.—January 27th, at her sister's residence, Arlington, 36 Adelaide-street, Woollahra, Florence Evelyn, aged 22 years and 9 months.

BYRNES.—January 28, at Sydney, Mary, the beloved wife of Michael Joseph Byrnes, of Parkes, and native of Clonmell, Ireland, aged 39 years. R.I.P.

DODD.—January 28, at her mother's residence, Tyne House, 4 Shepherd-street, Redfern, Florence Mabel, beloved youngest daughter of Ann and the late Joseph Dodd, aged 18 years and 9 months. "Thy will be done."

DRUMMOND.—January 27, at his residence, Tullyanaa, George-street, Marrickville, Edward Drummond, aged 50 years (late of Charters Towers, Queensland), of pneumonia.

HALPIN.—January 28th, 1907, at the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, Alfred Walter Charles, dearly beloved husband of Bridget Halpin, aged 50 years.

JOHNSON.—January 28, at his grandmother's residence, Mrs. S. J. Weiley, of Oxley Island, Manning, William Eriern, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of 21 Terry-street, Balmain, aged 24 years and 9 months.

KAYSER.—January 28, 1907, at her residence, Stanleigh, Leichhardt-street, Waverley, Susan Kayser, relict of the late Andrew C. Kayser.

LAMBERTON.—January 13, at Rockhampton, Queensland, James, son of the late Hugh Lamberton, of Glasgow, Scotland.

MURRAY.—January 27, 1907, at her residence, South Woodburn, Richmond River, Elizabeth Mary, beloved wife of Edward Murray, in her 56th year.

PORTER.—January 25, 1907, Mary, dearly beloved wife of James Porter, late of 386 Darling-street, Balmain, in her 71st year. R.I.P.

QUINN.—January 27, at her residence, 14 Creek-street, Forest Lodge, Mary, relict of the late Mark Quinn, aged 79 years. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

CONLON.—In sad and loving memory of Catherine Conlon, dearly beloved wife of Stephen Conlon, who departed this life January 29th, 1902, at her residence, 82 Harris-street, Pyrmont. Inserted by her loving husband, Stephen, and Ellen Conlon, and her affectionate children. Rest in peace.

GILCHRIST.—In loving remembrance of my dear aunt, Margaret Gilchrist, who departed this life on January 29, 1905, at North Sydney. Inserted by her affectionate niece, G. E. Percy, Chandos-street, North Sydney.

GRAY.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved wife and our dear mother, Agnes M'Kenzie, who departed this life January 29, 1904, aged 47 years. "There is sweet rest in heaven." Inserted by her loving husband and children.

HEAVEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Denis Heavey, who departed this life January 29, 1902. Inserted by his loving daughters, Mary, Jane, and Alice.

HEMING.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister and brother-in-law, Agnes and Frederick Thomas Heming, who lost their lives in Sydney Harbour on January 28, 1906. Inserted by their loving sister and brother, Elizabeth and George.

HICKSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, Henry (J. H.) Hickson, who departed this life at Leichhardt January 29, 1905. Inserted by his loving daughter, Alice.

INGLIS.—In sad and loving remembrance of our darling son, Henry William (Harry), of 180 Brougham-street, died January 29, 1904. So dearly loved, and still so sadly missed by his loving father and mother, William and Eveline Inglis.

LACKLEY.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, Henry Lackley, who lost his life between Cryon and Walgett, January 15, 1907.

We cannot clasp thy hands, dear loved one,
Thy face we cannot see;
But let this little token tell
We still remember thee.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

LANCE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Alfred Lance, who departed this life 29th January, 1896. Asleep in Jesus. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Herbert and Clara.

LUDWIG.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ludwig, who departed this life January 28, 1906. Inserted by her loving daughter, Minnie.

MAIN.—In loving remembrance of William Main, who was accidentally killed on Queen's Wharf, Wellington, New Zealand, 29th January, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife.

RICE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Emma Rice, who departed this life on January 29, 1905. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, A. E. and B. Rice.

ROY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Timothy Charles Roy, who departed this life January 29, 1903, aged 45 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

ROY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear father, Timothy Charles Roy, who died January 29, 1903, at John-street, Leichhardt, aged 45 years. Inserted by his eldest son, Tim.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our mother, Mary Smith, who died January 29, 1888, aged 32 years; also father, George Edmund Smith, who died suddenly January 7, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by their loving sons, Henry and James Smith, of Kogarah.

WALKER.—In loving memory of my dear auntie, who departed this life January 29th, 1906, at Woodbine Cottage, North Sydney. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving niece, Rubena Taylor.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. JAMES PORTER and FAMILY, of 32 Arthur-street, Balmain, return sincere THANKS to all their friends for kindness and sympathy, especially Mrs. Murray, North Sydney; Mrs. Fisher, and Mrs. Brown, Arthur-street; and Dr. P. J. Kelly, for his kindness and attention in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. CAMPBELL and FAMILY desire to return THANKS for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

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DR. RICHARD ARTHUR HAS RESUMED PRACTICE, 211 Macquarie-st.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1907.

THE COMMONWEALTH'S NEED.

Mr. Deakin's fervid eloquence at the banquet of the Australian Natives' Association in Melbourne yesterday does not take us very far in a forecast of the future. We are, in fact, no further forward than we were before the Prime Minister rose a few hours ago to spread the flowers of his rhetoric before a sympathetic Victorian audience. It is still impossible to say what is in the Government's mind with respect to the meeting of Parliament and the prospects of carrying on; and while we may see the beginnings of a clever game, by which Messrs. Deakin and Watson are to leave Australia in company with Sir William Lyne and Mr. Hughes—with Sir John Forrest left as Acting Prime Minister—there is nothing definite to go upon. Everything must depend upon the complacency of the Labour Leagues. All Mr. Deakin could do yesterday was to point to the alleged results of federation, hope for two parties, and metaphorically make faces at his critics. Our four millions of people, which he said should be forty millions, had last year over twelve million acres under crop, over a hundred million bushels of grain at their seaports, and over a hundred millions of stock on their pastures. "Our wool was valued at £20,000,000, our pastoral products at £21,000,000, our minerals at £25,000,000, and our manufactures at upwards of £30,000,000." The external trade of the Commonwealth, valued at £113,000,000, had increased by £26,000,000 since federation; and its internal trade, now worth £80,000,000, had shown an advance of £20,000,000. To which by way of commentary Mr. Deakin cried: "I want to see the country that has done better under similar circumstances." He challenged both the United States and Canada to show anything comparable to it in the first six years of their larger life; and by implication the present political condition of the Commonwealth of Australia is not so dreadful after all.

But, it may asked, does Mr. Deakin really think that federation has done all that he would seem to claim under the figures he quoted yesterday? Have the seasons nothing to be credited with? The Federal Treasurer must have sat with mixed feelings as his chief dealt with this phase of the question, for his financial forecast is being sadly upset, and he will return hundreds of thousands of pounds more to the States instead of the scores he anticipated when making his last Budget speech. Still, it may be replied, there is the evidence of substantial prosperity. What is the Commonwealth's need? To which we may answer with Mr. W. H. Irvine that what is wanted is "a policy for the people—a real determined policy of national development, which would receive support not only from the people outside but from the majority of members in the House." The reality of action is our need, not merely eloquent speech. Australia may be misunderstood abroad, but the Prime Minister has been one of the chief causes of her difficulties in this respect; and his support of the three party system, which he once more so earnestly condemns, has bred more mischief than the carping and sneering of which he complains. The trouble is that the Commonwealth has prospered in spite of its politics, and unless we have the policy suggested by Mr. Irvine, with a genuine return to the two party system, we shall feel the pinch when the seasons change. Mr. Deakin may talk loftily of the duty of the Prime Minister, whoever he may be, "to endeavour to get the British Government and the British Parliament to understand Australia and Australia's wishes;" but unless he can point to wise legislation and sound government in the Commonwealth his endeavours will do little good. The Commonwealth's greatest need is a fair beginning in Federal politics.

IN STATE POLITICS.

The position in State politics is so confused at the present moment that any light upon the possibilities would be welcome. It is for this reason that the annual meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association, which is to be held to-day, will attract attention; not because there is any indication of a strong lead in the right direction, but because there is so much room for a lead. We have already pointed out one way in which confusion may be avoided and consolidation attempted. Everything, of course, depends upon the Government. With the announced defection or retirement of Messrs. Ashton and O'Conor the difficulties of the situation have suddenly come to a head; and yet it is quite clear that the inclusion of Mr. Waddell in the Cabinet, and the closing up of the ranks against organised Labour, would go a long way towards simplifying the issues upon which public attention in the near future must be concentrated. If it could be seen that Ministers were determined to appeal to the country on the same broad lines of reform which were laid down at the last general election, giving at the same time a guarantee that there should be no more playing into the hands of the Labour party, and that in addition little room was to be left for a third party to paralyse the hands of reformers, organisation for the coming fight would be a comparatively simple matter. All the electors want to be sure of is that there is sincerity and directness of purpose in their leaders, and something like statesmanship in the policy and platform submitted for their endorsement.

The problem of policy is, no doubt, a very difficult one in view of the past, and yet it should prove simple enough if approached in the right way. In our opinion the People's Reform League is making the mistake, in the platform it has recently announced, of ignoring plain facts and attempting the unnecessary. The idea seems to be that socialism as fought in the Federal elections last month is now out of the way, and that it may be safely ignored in State politics. There could be no greater mistake. Whatever may be thought about the various new proposals of the league in the abstract, there can be little question that they will only make confusion worse confounded if offered as immediate objects to be attained. The main issues must be consolidation of parties, a common front against socialism, and practical reform in public finance and administration. There is vast room for economy though the ideal of the Labour Socialists is based upon unlimited spending and the wildest extravagance. It might seem a reasonable thing in strategy to many reformers to meet Mr. M'Gowen and his friends half-way—to steal their clothes, and play Mr. Seddon's game of robbing them of leverage. But the lessons of the last three years give no comfort that way. The Labour party is neither blind nor soft-headed. It will take all it can get, but concessions only serve to strengthen its grip upon the unthinking, and to make the thoughtful disgusted. There is nothing for it but straightforwardness and honesty, and any policy of mere cleverness and intrigue is bound to fail.

THE PLAGUE OUTBREAK.

We are called on to face the unpleasant fact that we again have plague in our midst. It has appeared in the heart of the city and in the vicinity of Campbell-street. Fresh cases continue to be reported, and we must be prepared to hear also of isolated cases, of the contact order, radiating from these centres. While there is no cause at present for alarm, there is every need of stringent precautions. From our experience since the plague first gained a footing in Australia, we know that it comes upon us with mitigating circumstances. It does not amongst us spread swiftly, irretrievably. Its host, the rat, is not, as is the Indian species, emphatically a house-dweller, and for some reason of climate or constitution its ravages have been fortunately limited. This means that we can hold it in check with reasonable care, or perhaps stamp it out completely if we would brace ourselves to a sustained effort. There is of course great reason to fear that sporadic outbreaks such as the present will continue. Nothing short of the extermination of the rat will deprive the lingering plague of a lurking place; and our many points of contact with the East, where the pestilence is always more or less epidemic, must leave us exposed to a possible re-entry of the scourge. And while it is fortunate enough that the disease does not appear in its most virulent form, the mildness of the Queensland cases being significant, it does not do to forget that there is a serious danger arising specifically from this sporadic character of the attack. The history of the present cases is remarkably to the point. Plague has been non-existent, as we hoped, quiescent as it may turn out, for a long time. No one has been looking for it, and some of the victims had been ill for nearly a fortnight before it was officially decided that plague had reappeared. We do not suggest that this delay was avoidable, and the early stages of the disease in its mild form are doubtless difficult to diagnose. But the fact remains that time has been lost in grappling with the evil, and time is an essential factor. Had the truth been known sooner and prompt measures been taken it is tolerably certain that some of the later cases might have been avoided. Now, however, the prompt action of the Lord Mayor is as creditable as his suggestions are sensible and practical.

Of course the task of coping with an outbreak which has already spread from its initial centre to a quarter of the city where its ravages may be specially difficult to check is of the utmost urgency. We may rely on the Board of Health and the city authorities to do their duty; and perhaps it ought to be said that in discharging that duty it will not be right to conserve the interests of individuals at the expense of the public. The real crux comes when health authorities have gone to the limit of their powers and done all that official alertness can accomplish. It ought to be said plainly that the business of stamping out plague is one for individual initiative. The preventive measures needed are simple enough. They imply merely the keeping of premises, and especially yards and cellars, scrupulously clean, and a war to the death with rats. The city is rapidly becoming one of modern buildings, and in the case of these there is no possible excuse for allowing plague a foothold. Where plague rats are found to infest dilapidated buildings it is impossible to safeguard, the only course is to demolish them. It may be said that this is counsel of perfection. But individual interest should not be allowed to stand in the way of public safety. Surely, too, we are not foolish enough to wait for a moment of terror to urge initiative into action?

THE SHIPPING DISPUTE.

The trouble between the Wharf Labourers' Union and the shipping companies would seem to have been narrowed down to an issue of comparative unimportance. The issue which could be held sufficient to justify the paralysis of the shipping industry of the first port of Australia must be of surpassing importance, and it may safely be assumed that both sides concerned in the present dispute recognise this fully. The position is now that a conference was held, as arranged, yesterday. It would have been continued longer, only that the Wharf Labourers' Union delegates had to go away to attend some other engagement, and it is at any rate justifiable to suppose that when the conference is resumed to-morrow the point at issue will be found susceptible of easy adjustment. Some of the members of the union refuse to work on Australasian vessels containing bullion at interstate rates. They hold that the rates prescribed for this sort of work on ocean-going vessels should be applied to Australasian vessels as well. Obviously this is not a grievance which would warrant a strike, even from an extremist's point of view. It is the sort of thing which calls for friendly conference, so that the true state of matters may be made plain. For one thing, it is plain that the question only concerns a small proportion of the Australasian shipping trade, and that any attempt to upset the trade of the port on this account would alienate public sympathy from the strikers. Again, the matter is closely connected with the terms of the common rule under which the union is working. It may be that the unloading of bullion was of purpose excluded from the purview of the rule, or that circumstances have since arisen which make it desirable for some alteration to be made in this regard.

Meanwhile, the vacancies created in the ranks of waterside workers have been filled by the employment of non-unionists—a course specifically allowed by the Arbitration Court award. The result, so far, has been that vessels have been discharged and sent away with little delay in the circumstances. The labour engaged has mainly fulfilled requirements, and naturally, if the present disagreement continues, it will become more and more efficient and more difficult to supplant. The right of membership of the union is secured to applicants of good character and of ability, and it might well be that the persons who are now engaged in work which unionists have point-blank declined, will before long become the masters of the situation. It is, however, impossible to contemplate without regret the loss of employment by men who earn their livelihood and the livelihood of their families by labour on the wharfs. If they were standing up for some great principle, the public sympathy would be with them. Or if they were being engineered into opposition by unprincipled agitators, we could understand their position. In this case no great principle is involved, and the executive officer of the Wharf Labourers' Union is Mr. W. M. Hughes, a lawyer, a member of the Federal Parliament, and an ex-Minister of the Crown. He is not a man who would lightly draw the union into an impossible position. We cannot doubt, taking everything into consideration—the insignificance of the point in dispute and the reasonableness of the leaders of both parties to it—that the conference, when it resumes to-morrow, will find the way plain to a satisfactory settlement.

LABOUR AND THE PRESS.

It seems to be with considerable misgivings that the Labour Conference has decided to conduct its proceedings in the fierce light of daily reports other than the official and colourless precis which has been the custom. And at the root of this hesitancy seems to lie a feeling of hostility to the press, pretty freely voiced by some speakers. The prevailing impression appeared to be summed up in the phrase: "Anything we say will be used against us." In one sense, of course, there is some truth in this. The objective of labour, to put it mildly, has not been wisely conceived. It has appealed to an obvious and natural prejudice, but it has failed to take account of economic considerations that would wreck its projects. And for this reason there is sure to be much that is unsound in argument or undesirable in practice in "what is said." It is the business of candid comment to point to these deficiencies, though there is no necessity for this to be done in a captious spirit. To this extent the sayings of labour provide, perhaps, the most dangerous weapon to be turned against itself, and will naturally be "used against it." But the objections of the Labour Conference, and more particularly of the Labour politicians, to daily journalism go much further and sometimes reach a point of obsession in the light of which every point of contact between Labour and the press becomes an opportunity for malignity. Such a charge as that of Mr. Lamond, for instance, that the press would not attend to fairly report the proceedings but get what it could to hold the movement up to ridicule, exhausts itself by its own fury. The constituency of a newspaper is quite competent to judge whether or not news is being fairly presented to it, and if it thought that was not being done it could take an easy and quick way to show its resentment.

It is quite natural that Labour leaders should not feel very kindly disposed towards their press critics, for well-directed criticism is a great solvent of crudity and immaturity in politics. Yet, though it is often necessary to oppose Labour principles, that opposition is often undertaken more in sorrow than in anger. It will not help the amenities of political life to attribute unworthy motives to one's opponents. We should certainly be sorry to do so, although it is obviously to the advantage of Labour tactics to instil a contempt for the press into the rank and file. We believe, however, that this pronounced hostility is largely based on a misconception and in particular on an inability to distinguish between the comment of a journal and the news which it reports. It should not be the case—and we hope with us it is far from being so—that the first should lend colour of a partisan hue to the second. A due hearing is the right of all parties, but their utterances have to be placed in the right perspective. It may happen that remarks which seem of vital consequence to the speaker do not strike the outside world in the same way. Those who denounce the press for not reporting them fully also forget that space is a very practical problem. A newspaper is a material thing, and will not stretch to infinity. An assemblage of circumstances, for example, heightened this difficulty during the recent Federal elections, and made it impossible to report fully speeches which the sober judgment of Labour itself may admit contained little that was new. If due allowance is made for such considerations as this we think that even Labour leaders will see they may have been too severe in their judgment of that much abused and much-tried institution, the daily paper.

State Parliament.—A proclamation was issued late yesterday further proroguing the State Parliament from January 29 till March 12. Ministers still insist that there will be a session before the dissolution, but a further prorogation will be made, before the middle of March.

Lands Commission Case.—The case against W. N. Willis for false pretences in connection with the Reinhardt lease was continued at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers. Practically the whole of the day was taken up in the examination of John Reinhardt. Witness, in answer to the Crown counsel, admitted signing a document in Durban stating and his name was not John Reinhardt. He did this, he said, because he was thrown into gaol and intimidated into doing it. He also claimed a number of signatures used through the trial as his including the five examined by Mr. Hamlet who said that the man who signed three of them signed the tender and the lease. Reinhardt's statement regarding these signatures was corroborated by Mr. Brereton, a solicitor, who witnessed the signing and held the papers until the trial opened. Late in the afternoon the Crown case was closed. The opening of the defence was a statement by the accused, who claimed that everything in connection with the lease was perfectly fair and above board. Both the tender and the transfer he said were signed by Reinhardt and he himself only got agent's fees out of the transaction. He stated that he was being prosecuted for political purposes. The hearing was adjourned till to-day.

Selecting Labour Candidates.—An extraordinary position of affairs in connection with the selection of Parliamentary candidates by labour bodies was disclosed at the Labour Conference last night. The executive recommended that future selections of candidates in the metropolitan electorates should be supervised by an executive officer. The reason advanced was that leagues were packed, there was much "dirty work" done, and in short, candidates were hoisted in who were not the genuine selection of the leagues, but were the friends of voting members "rung-in" at the last moment. Grave suspicion was thrown on the honesty of the ballot generally, and the stories told by the aggregate of speakers supplied a picture of a decidedly disagreeable character. The conference agreed that two members of the executive should be present at each league selection.

Labour Conference.—The conference of labour leagues and unions was continued at the Trades Hall last night. Mr. Flowers, M.L.C., who presided, made a preliminary petition for peace and quietness. Everyone cheered, and for fully three minutes it would have been possible to have heard a loud knocking at the door. Thereafter, however, the vice-chairmen's bells and the president's cries of "Order!" were the sounds easiest to catch above the din, and with wringing plaintiveness Mr. Flowers declared that that was the noisiest conference he had ever been at. There is something in putting up a record, but it is more pleasing to learn that all labour conferences are not necessarily mostly noise. By way of protest against the constitution of the delegation to the Navigation Conference, a motion asking for the addition of Senator Guthrie, an ex-seaman, was carried. A good deal of time was absorbed in preparing for the ballot for officers, and when, at 10.30 p.m., the conference rose, a vast amount of work was still left ahead. The conference will meet at 7 p.m. to-day.

Religion in Politics.—The controversy over the inter-relationship of the Political Labour League and the Methodist Church has been watched with much interest in all political circles, and necessarily in the clerical ranks. The replies made by several Methodist clergymen to the statement of Mr. F. Flowers, M.L.C., president of the Labour Conference, have been carefully followed by that gentleman. He stated last night that so far as he could see the replies helped to prove his case, for whereas the representatives of the Church first denied that they were captured by the Reform party, they proceeded to give reasons why they had given in their adherence to it. For his part, he had nothing to retract, but, on the contrary, was ready with proofs, not of charges, for he had made none, but of the statements he had made.

Postal Complaints.—"Business" writes saying that something is amiss when people in Sydney have to wait two hours and a half after the arrival of the English mail before it is sorted, whereas in Melbourne and Brisbane half an hour after its arrival box-holders have the best part of their correspondence. The simple reason is that the letters are sorted and ready for them on arrival, having been sorted en route on the train. It would be an advantage if this system was adopted here. "Agenor" states he lost an hour and a half yesterday by attending at three different times at the postal branch of the G.P.O. concerning a parcel. He had to come away unattended after waiting nearly 20 minutes each time, as there were from a dozen to twenty people ahead of him.

Our Sea Fisheries.—The Federal Parliament recently voted £5000 towards the cost of equipping a trawler to carry on experiments in sea fishing on the Australian coast. If the vote is not expended before June 30 next it will lapse, and Sir William Lyne, Minister for Trade and Customs, is anxious to avert that. Yesterday he had a long interview with Mr. F. Farnell, chairman of the New South Wales Fisheries' Board, Mr. Dannevig, the board's fisheries expert, and Mr. Lockyer, Collector of Customs, in reference to the trawler question. The Minister also sent for Mr. Frankl, of Mort's Dock, and obtained from him some information as to the cost of constructing a trawler on the most up-to-date lines, for Sir William is anxious to have the vessel built locally if Australian prices are not too high. "The position is this," the Minister said. "At the present moment we have the specifications of what is supposed to be one of the best trawlers on the Northern Seas, and I have called for the specifications of the latest Norwegian trawler, which is supposed to be the best kind for us, with most modern fittings and appliances. I expect to have the specifications in about five weeks' time." The Minister thinks that he will be able to spend the money before June 30.

The Complaint of the Teacher.—The official organ of the Teachers' Associations of New South Wales takes a gloomy view of the education outlook. "The regrading scheme," it says, "furnishes marked illustration of Ministerial indifference to their legitimate claims. There is scarcely a breath of generosity in a single item of the whole scheme. Whatever modifications or increases in salary have been obtained during the last year are the fruit of persistent agitation on the part of the association, and shrivelled fruit it is. Increases of £4 a year to professional men who have been waiting for years for some recognition of their work are not destined to reconcile them to their laborious lot. They are rather calculated to bring the profession into ridicule. Yet Mr. Carruthers thinks that all is well. He is reported in the public press to have declared that educational reform had been taken thoroughly in hand. Reference was made particularly to the new training scheme, and the appointment of Mr. Mackie. This is undeniably a vital part of the scheme, but it is only a part. There is the grossly sordid but inescapable material side which Mr. Carruthers has for the moment ignored. The present rates of pay are calculated to neutralise the possible good effects of that scheme. They will fail to attract that body of able men and women without which an excellent training system and an able principal will avail little."

Power-house Superintendent.—The question of the appointment of a superintendent at the power-house connected with the City Council's electric light undertaking, in succession to Mr. S. T. Bellemey, came before the Electric Lighting Committee yesterday afternoon. Alderman Evan Jones considered that fresh applications for the position should be called by advertisement. The council had recently taken over the Empire Company's business, and no doubt there would be men available and anxious to fill the position who should be given an opportunity of applying for it. Mr. Rooke said the council, in his opinion, would gain nothing by calling for fresh applications. The applications received on the former occasion included the best men obtainable. Alderman M'Elhone moved, and Alderman Morton seconded—"That it be a recommendation to council that the matter be left in the hands of the City Electrical Engineer to select a man from the previous applications, if available, and if not available, applications for the position to be invited by advertisement at once."

Government Departments and the Electric Light.—A report by the City Electrical Engineer was presented to the Electric Lighting Committee yesterday afternoon in reference to the supply of electricity to Government buildings. Mr. Rooke said he scarcely understood the Water and Sewerage Board, school, technical colleges, etc., being regarded as public buildings, and therefore laying claim to be placed under the special rate of 3d per unit. He thought it not unreasonable to suggest that the Government should connect all the police stations, post-offices, public libraries, etc., with which a profitable long hour business could be done. There had been some indication on the part of the Government officers to demand a supply from the City Council for buildings from which there could not be a profitable business, and to drive a very hard and one-sided bargain indeed. This was notably the case in connection with a supply to the Government Savings Bank, and in connection with a second service to the Supreme Court. He submitted that the Government had made a great saving in their expenditure on electric lighting by taking their supplies from the City Council, and that the council had some right to claim the good business if they were under an obligation to take the bad. Hitherto negotiations with the Water and Sewerage Board had been conducted directly with the board, and had not been regarded as a Government department entitled to the terms conceded the Works Department. It was decided to communicate with the Works Department in terms of the report.

Municipal Centralisation.—Some council clerks feel that the administration of the Local Government Act will be irksome, and cause trouble. One officer yesterday stated that trouble for the municipalities was looming in the attempt to establish a uniform system of working in detail for shires and municipalities, more particularly as the machinery was being provided by what was practically a board of control in the Chief Secretary's offices. The local conditions and circumstances were so widely different throughout the State that it was practically impossible to apply the same rules and regulations to all. Did this not rather savour of centralisation? One attempt to place local government virtually in the hands of commissioners, under whose control the so-called "governing bodies" would have been mere puppets, the officer remarked, very properly failed. But there was reason to apprehend that a centralising policy might yet be given effect to, unless the municipalities strenuously withstood the crippling influences already at work. In many respects the shires ordinances already passed were not well adapted to the conditions and general circumstances of existing municipalities they overshadowed the local authority; made no kind of allowance for varying local conditions and resources, were in certain directions unbusinesslike, and contained too much of petty detail and duplication of work, without offering any corresponding advantages, but involving a great deal of additional expense. From the standpoint of the municipal clerk the shire ordinances and regulations savoured too much of red tapeism. They were also suggestive of overflowing treasuries, and these were conspicuous by their absence. In most of the municipalities it would be impossible to faithfully follow out these ordinances without largely increased staffs, and that spelt trouble from the jump. Difficulties and friction between municipal officials and the central office might be avoided or surmounted by a general provision making the ordinances elastic, and giving the local authority power to adopt methods and apply the ordinances in such manner as would fit in with local conditions.

The Mails.—The mails dated London, December 28, brought by the R.M.S. Britannia, are expected to reach Sydney to-day in time for delivery at 1.30 p.m. The mails by the R.M.S. Aorangi, from Vancouver, should reach Sydney this morning.

Arrival of the Airlie.—The steamer Airlie, which was recently ashore in Brisbane, arrived at Sydney yesterday, and immediately took up a discharging berth. The vessel sailed from Singapore on December 27, and arrived at Batavia on the morning of the 31st. It was there learned that the north-west monsoons had come in with unusual severity. The vessels at Tandjong Harbour had all dragged their anchors, and were out of position. The pilot informed the captain that it was the heaviest monsoon that had been experienced for many years. The Airlie arrived at Brisbane on December 17, and while being towed from the wharf at Bulimba Reach struck the rocks near Toombul wharf. The vessel was seriously damaged, and it was found necessary to beach her. She was subsequently floated off, and taken to the dock, where repairs were executed. During the run from Brisbane the Airlie experienced strong N and NE winds, with heavy NE swell as far as Newcastle, and thence S winds to arrival.

Exciting Experience at Sea.—The American ship Alexander Gibson, which yesterday arrived from Bellingham with a cargo of timber, had an exciting experience during the voyage. When in lat. 32 N. the vessel ran into a heavy south-west gale, which lasted three days. During the height of the storm the ship was listed over to starboard to such an extent that the top seams began to leak. It was found necessary to jettison some 35,000ft of timber, which was stored on the deck, to put the vessel on an even keel. A quantity of water, however, found its way below, soaking the timber, with the result that the vessel arrived with a heavy list to starboard. During Sunday's gale the vessel was buffeted about considerably, and two seamen who were working on one of the timber stacks were thrown heavily to the deck. They escaped, however, with only minor injuries.

St. John Ambulance Association.—The results of the first-aid examination in connection with Balmain Ladies' Nursing Division of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Corps recently reached the secretary of the St.J.A.A. They are as follow:—For the association certificate: Sophie Adams, Bertha Peter, Maud Zionsee, Olive Urquhart, Sarah Carr, Violet Urquhart. For medallion: Minnie M'Lardy, Emelia Schulstad, Mary Myles, Bessie Myles, Elizabeth Middleton, Alice Mabee, Katie Myles, Winnie Williams, Essie Lasbies.

A meeting of the supporters of the Labour League in the Drummoyne part of the Burwood electorate was held on Friday night at the Oddfellows' Hall. It was unanimously resolved,—"That the meeting adopts the constitution of the Political Labour League, and that a branch of the league be formed at Drummoyne." It was decided to contest the seat now held by Mr. T. Henley, M.L.A., at the next State election. The arrangements for a public meeting were also decided.

Combined rail and steamer excursions will be made to-morrow to the Hawkesbury, Parkesvale, and Nepean River (Penrith).

"W. D. P." writes complaining that he and other people were put to much inconvenience on Saturday through the board at the Central Railway Station indicating that the train from Nowra would arrive at No. 11 platform. He states that after waiting on that platform until nearly 7 o'clock he learned that the train had arrived at No. 9 platform a few minutes after 6.

Under the auspices of the Australasian White Cross League a lecture on "The Dangers of Impurity and Medical Quackery Exposed," was delivered in the Presbyterian School Hall, Ashfield, last night, by the lecturer of the league, Mr. R. H. W. Bligh. The lecture was listened to with attention by a large audience.

The Naval Brigade Band will perform under the direction of Bandmaster J. Devlin, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, at Double Bay Reserve.

The amount of duty paid in respect of probate and administration for the week ended 26th inst. was £796 16s.

We have received almanacs for 1907 from Messrs. John Fell and Co.

About 9 a.m. yesterday a small oil launch, on which four gentlemen were proceeding on a fishing excursion to Broken Bay, broke down off South Reef. There was a heavy sea running at the time, and the party had a very unpleasant experience, until the tug Port Jackson took the launch in tow and landed the party at Watson's Bay. The launch was afterwards towed up to Sydney.

A ROMANCE OF THE BUSH.

COBAR, Monday.

Four years ago a little girl, 2½ years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corry Liddle, was lost from her parents' home at Mulya homestead, near Louth. After a long search in which the police took part, nothing could be found of the missing child. The mother never believed her girl was dead, and now news comes that a little white girl, answering the description of the lost child, has been found in a blacks' camp at Dalby, Queensland. Photos have been sent to the mother, and she is quite satisfied that they are of her little daughter Edith who was lost.

TO-DAY.

No License Campaign: Meeting, Town Hall, Chatswood, 8 p.m.
Liberal and Reform Meeting: St. James's Hall, Phillip-street, 4 p.m.
Institution of Surveyors: Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Parsifal," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Revenge," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Talk of the Town," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Dr. Bill," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: American Theatrescope: 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Moving Pictures, 8 p.m.
Clay's Vaudeville: Town Hall, Balmain, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
The Athenaeum: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
Manly Pavilion: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Alhambra: Moving Pictures, 8 p.m.
The Thripolodeon: Oxford-street, 8 p.m.
World's Touring Cars: Pitt-street, 10.40 a.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

TORPEDO BOATS AND DESTROYERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister for Defence has given instructions that a copy of the memorandum inviting firms to consider the advisableness of undertaking the work of constructing torpedo boats and destroyers should be forwarded to the Sydney Harbour Trust.

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

When Mr. S. Mauger was Acting Minister for Defence he received several replies to a circular which was sent to the various firms in the Commonwealth relating to the possibilities of building torpedo boats and destroyers in Australia. One has been sent to the department by a Melbourne representative of an English firm, asking for further particulars in order that his principals might be advised upon the subject with a view to the establishment of works in Australia for the construction of vessels.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

APPROACHING SESSION.

The approaching session of the Federal Parliament is expected to last but a few days. The business to be done will be to all intents and purposes formal, and then members will be permitted to go about their own business for several months. Speaking on the subject yesterday Sir William Lyne said he anticipated that the business session of the year would open about June, and he expects to be back by then from his trip to London. Sir William had nothing whatever to say about the Federal political situation, which he evidently regards with feelings of satisfaction.

PROBABLE MEETING OF REIDITES.

A suggestion has been made that a meeting of the Reidites should be held before the assembling of Parliament to discuss the situation and determine upon a definite course of action. They realise that helpless as was their position in the last Parliament there is little probability, in view of the very significant events that have already taken place since the elections, of their being able to achieve a much better result in the present Parliament. At all events the wires which enabled the Victorian protectionist section to manipulate the Labour caucus are still in operation, and the indications are that they will be pulled with a view of thwarting any legitimate action by the straight out anti-Socialist party.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the State Governor will leave Sutton Forest to-day for Berry, where he will to-morrow officially open the annual show of the Berry Agricultural Society. His Excellency returns to Sutton Forest on Thursday.

Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, left Auckland yesterday for Sydney by the steamer Wimmera, en route to England to attend the Colonial Conference. Lady Ward and Miss Ward left Wellington by the Maheno yesterday for Sydney, where they will join the Premier.

Herr George Irmer, who is welll known to the older German residents of this city, has been appointed German Consul-General for Australasia, in succession to Herr von Buri, who has been transferred to Shanghai. The new Consul-General is at the present time German Consul at Genoa, Italy, and has had a wide diplomatic experience. He for a time, with Herr von Buri, was a councillor in the German Colonial Office, and later became Resident Commissioner in the Marshall Islands. It was he who carried on the negotiations which resulted in the Samoan Convention, at which an exchange of islands in the Pacific Ocean was agreed to between Germany and Great Britain.

Mr. Olav E. Pauss, who prior to the separation of Sweden from Norway occupied the position of Consul for the combined kingdoms, has since the partition been confirmed in his appointment as Consul for Norway, the exequatur having now been signed by his Majesty King Edward VII.

Mr. John Single, who has occupied the position of postmaster at Milson's Point for the past 15 years, yesterday relinquished the position to take up his duties in a similar capacity at Mittagong. Mr. Single has been succeeded by Mr. H. H. Attwater, lately in charge of the post-office at Bulli railway station.

Mr. J. A. Kelly, postmaster at Randwick for 16 years, having been promoted to Parkes, was on Thursday presented by the Randwick staff with a gold and jewelled locket. Presentations were also made by the telephone and combined staffs. One of the mementoes was an illuminated address bearing a drawing of Coogee Bay and the local post-office, the whole being executed by a member of the telephone staff.

Mr. A. D. Fowler, postmaster at Windsor for some years, who has been transferred to Wellington, was entertained at a social on Saturday evening, Mr. B. Hall, M.L.A., occupying the chair. During the evening Mr. Fowler was presented with a silver salver, suitably inscribed; and on behalf of the local post-office staff he was presented with a silver shaving mug.

The students of the Royal Art Society recently gave a send-off entertainment to Mrs. Hawley, a lady well known in Sydney art circles, now returning to England. A musical programme was contributed to by Misses Sussmilch, Dallan, Pearl Hall, and Freida Miller, Messrs. Delarue and Colwell, with lightning sketches by Mr. D. Barker and Miss Nessie Tindall. The lastnamed presented Mrs. Hawley with a piece of silverware on behalf of the students.

Mr. Justice Isaacs has received from the Free Loan Association of San Francisco—an association formed among the Jewish residents for the assistance of those of their faith requiring temporary monetary aid—a letter congratulating him on his appointment to the High Court Bench. The letter says:—"The high mark of distinction extended you is not only a credit and honour to the Jewry of your realm, but sheds lustre on the whole Jewish nation, and we rejoice because of it. Permit us, sir, on behalf of our association, to extend to your Honor our sincere and most hearty congratulations. May long life, health, and prosperity be yours. May honour follow honour until you shall have attained the highest pinnacle of fame."

Mr. A. C. Lyon, manager of the W. H. Comstock Co., Limited, is a passenger by the Japanese mail steamer Kumano Maru, which leaves Sydney to-morrow for Manila, China, and Japan. He intends to proceed to New York, and thence to the old country and the Continent.

There is at present on view in the Australian court of the National Art Gallery a life-size bust (cast) of "Magnus Stephenson," from Hall Caine's drama, "Prodigal Son," being a life study from Mr. W. E. Baker, who originally interpreted the part when the play was produced in Sydney. Miss Fairlie Cunninghame is the sculptor, and the work may be considered successful and promisingly artistic. Miss Cunninghame hopes shortly to proceed to Paris to continue her studies.

On Saturday a number of the old associates of Mr. W. W. Williams, who for 25 years has been connected with Messrs. Hordern Brothers, and is starting in business at Ballina, assembled on board the steamer Brundah and presented him with a dinner gong and an autograph album, with the autographs of his old associates. Mr. F. J. Hocking, who made the presentation, proposed the health of Messrs. Hordern Brothers. The toast of Mr. Williams's health was proposed by Mr. W. W. Kilpatrick, and supported by Mr. Caton.

During the passage of the steamer Westralia from Hobart to Sydney the sum of £2 5s 9d was collected in aid of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of N.S.W.

DEATH OF REV. DR. PATON.

A VETERAN MISSIONARY.

CHRISTIANISING CANNIBALS.

The death of the Rev. Dr. John G. Paton, which occurred yesterday, removes a picturesque personality from the Presbyterian Church of Australia, and a missionary whose devotion and success were felt far beyond the denomination which he served. His work in the New Hebrides, extending over nearly half a century, enabled him to speak with unique authority on questions affecting those islands in their relation to the Commonwealth, and on important occasions his splendid services were gratefully acknowledged by the Church and State alike. His wish, often expressed, "to die in harness," was almost literally realised. A few weeks ago, while engaged in visitations to metropolitan congregations, he was seized with sudden illness, which at his advanced age caused grave concern to his relations. He never rallied, and gradually becoming weaker his death took place at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, Canterbury (Vic.). The surviving members of Dr. Paton's family are Mrs. John Gillan (Malekula), the Revs. R. R. Paton (Nagambie), F. J. Paton (Malekula), F. H. L. Paton (Dunolly), Dr. J. S. Paton (Dudley, New South Wales), and Mr. John Paton (Gippsland). The funeral will take place to-day at Boroondara cemetery.

Dr. Paton was a typical intellectual Scotsman. He was born of lowly parents, but possessed a strong spirit beneath a charming personality. Early in life he showed a large capacity for work, proved that he had the courage of his convictions, and by earnest application, making the most of his opportunities, climbed the ladder of life, beating back all opposition. As an administrator, he exercised peculiar ability and was masterful in carrying his points. By most people he met officially he was regarded with admiration; and from those who were opposed to his policy, not a few, he commanded at least respect. It is said of him by some people that his methods were somewhat autocratic, and that at times his views were obtained through magnifying glasses; but it is admitted that in administering large concerns what is autocratic in a strong man is bound to come out, and that on rare occasions a little autocracy has proved beneficial.

Dr. Paton was the son of a stocking-maker, and he was born at Kirkmahoe, Dumfriesshire, on May 24, 1824. The family being poor, he was obliged to start work at an early age. Between school hours he used to engage in harvesting work, and whatever other "odd jobs" were obtainable. Sometimes he went sapping and mining. Before attaining the age of 12 years he commenced to learn his father's trade and worked at it from 6 in the morning till 10 o'clock at night. His store of energy, however, was not exhausted at that, and part of the breakfast, dinner, and tea hours he devoted to studying Latin and other subjects. It was while labouring in the harvesting field that his first chance in life presented itself. He saw an advertisement of the West Campbell-street Reform Presbyterian congregation offering £50 per annum for a district visitor, tract distributer, and rounder-up of Sunday school absentees. His application for the post was successful, and he then made preparations for the start. The first difficulty to face was want of money. He had no means to travel, so was obliged to undertake a journey of 40 miles on foot. Having packed up his belongings, which comprised a Bible and a few odds and ends, all of which fitted into a tied pocket handkerchief, he commenced the forty-mile walk to Kilmarnock, accompanied for the first six miles by his father. From thence he was able to travel by rail to Glasgow, where he secured lodgings at 7s 6d per week.

Young Paton used his brains to the best advantage in the city, and made rapid progress. He gained experience under the Glasgow City Mission, and then offered his services for the foreign mission field in connection with the Reformed Presbyterian Church; and when ordained, he settled down towards the end of 1858 amongst the cannibal natives of Tanna. There he fought against numerous difficulties till 1862, when he was obliged to leave the island owing to the hostility of the savages. This setback did not deter him, however, and he went to the neighbouring island of Aniwa; and under his teaching and guidance the whole population became Christianised.

An important development took place in 1865, the Doctor assuming charge of the missions of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in the New Hebrides, the year before the first missionary ship, the Dayspring, arrived in Victoria, it having been built to order in Canada. The work of the mission was carried on in this vessel, a brig, for ten years; but it was wrecked in 1873, and its usefulness ended.

In 1884 the Doctor made his notable trip to the old country to raise money for an auxiliary screw steamer for the mission. He lectured on the work accomplished in the New Hebrides to crowded audiences in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and as the result of his labours brought back £9000. Of this sum £3300 was used for general mission work, and with the balance a vessel was purchased and named, like its predecessor, the Dayspring. The name would appear to superstitious minds an ill-omened one, for, like the other vessel, it was wrecked. Thereafter the oversea work of the mission was done by chartered vessels.

Besides visiting the old country, Dr. Paton made several trips to America and Canada. In both countries he brought the claims of the mission before the public, and was rewarded by hearty and liberal support. As a result, he was able to establish and maintain a number of missionaries named the J. G. Paton Missionaries of the New Hebrides.

In his later years he took no active part in any particular mission field. But he assumed a general supervision of the work and visited the islands from time to time. Two years ago he lost his wife, a lady, it should not be forgotten, who courageously shared with him the perils of a missionary's life. And it should not be left unsaid that, like their father, three out of a family of four, two sons and a daughter, are giving their lives to mission work on the field.

The Doctor's success in mission life is said to have lain in his capacity for identifying himself with the natives among whom he lived. He made it abundantly clear to them that he had their interests at heart; and it is said of him that it was remarkable to observe the way these savage people reciprocated his trust and affection. He had a strong conviction that his methods of evangelising the natives were sound, and he kept a firm hand on the administrative reins. Though a man most amiably disposed, he often got into conflict with the ministers of the Victorian Church in his advocacy of certain lines of action. His great object was to establish missionaries and Christian churches all over the islands of the New Hebrides; and his successes were many. He looked upon the work as the sacred duty of his life, and lived to see it practically accomplished.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

THE KURRI KURRI COLLIERIES.

KURRI KURRI, Monday.

All the mines are working well, except the Abermain, where things are still at a standstill. Lodge and committee meetings are being held there almost daily, but nothing has been done yet towards ending the strike.

THE MOUNT KEIRA DISPUTE.

MEN RESUME WORK.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The 14 days' notice given by Mount Keira wheelers to cease work if their demand for a rise from 6s 5d to 7s 5d per day was not conceded, was up to-day. Last week a deputation interviewed Mr. Jones, manager, and Mr. Phillips, contractor, regarding the matter. Mr. Jones' reply was that he was willing to give the rise to a number of wheelers, but not all. The miners' general secretary, Mr. T. R. Morgan, had an interview in Sydney, and it was understood that the proprietors were willing to grant an increase up to 7s per day on the average. On Thursday Mr. Morgan interviewed Mr. Jones, who, however, declined to alter his offer to the deputation on Wednesday. A meeting of wheelers was subsequently held, when it was decided not to accept the manager's offer.

On Sunday a meeting of miners and wheelers was held, Mr. F. M'Donald presided. The general secretary read an agreement prepared by Mr. G. B. Vickery, the proprietor of the colliery, and himself, which had been duly signed by both as follows:—"That the wheelers, rope boys, and others withdraw their notice to quit work at Mount Keira colliery, and continue working uninterruptedly; that from January 28 the said wheelers, rope boys, and others be paid the full average rates paid at the other district collieries—the Bulli colliery excepted—for similar classes of labour, respectively; that such average rates shall at once be ascertained by two persons appointed on each side, and in the event of any difference of opinion shall be finally determined by Mr. G. B. Vickery and Mr. T. R. Morgan." After discussion, the agreement was accepted, and Messrs. Gray and Wilkinson were appointed on behalf of the men to arrange as to the average. The whistle blew for work last night, and wheelers went into work this morning.

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THE GERMAN ELECTION.

MAJORITY FOR GOVERNMENT.

SEATS WON AND LOST.

PARTY LEADERS RE-ELECTED.

CHANCELLOR'S INDEPENDENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

As the result of the General Election in Germany it is probable that Prince Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, will have in the Reichstag a working majority composed of Conservatives and Liberals on national issues, and of Conservatives and Clericals on religious and economic matters.

The defeat of the Socialists is attributed to over confidence. Whether the Socialists will be completely wrecked depends on the attitude of the Centre at the second ballots.

Jan. 28.

Up to the present the seats won and lost by the various parties are:—

	Won.	Lost.
Conservatives	7	2
Free Conservatives	2	4
Centre (Clericals)	2	4
National Liberals	9	9
Radicals	4	2
Socialists	1	20
Guelphs	3	0

The Socialists' single gain is Mulhausen, Prussia.

The second ballots for 160 seats will take place on February 5.

Socialists lost severely in the urban constituencies, including Konigsberg, Breslau East, Breslau West, and Magdeburg. The Socialists lost six seats in Saxony, two in Wurtemberg. It is expected that after the second ballots they will not return more than 45 to 50 members altogether, in place of 82 in the last Reichstag.

Socialists were elected outright in all the Berlin constituencies except the first.

Among prominent men of various parties elected are:—

Socialists: Herren Bebel (leader), Singer, Ledebour, Vollmar, Auer, Schwarz, Stradthagen, and Zuebil.

National Liberals: Herren Basserman (leader) and Heyl.

Centre (Clericals): Dr. Spahn (leader), Herren Erzberger, Roren, and Schadler.

Conservatives: Herren Kanitz, Stollberg, Krocher, and Normann.

PERSONAL VICTORY FOR EMPEROR.

PARTIES OF PROGRESS.

The "Times," in a leading article, writes that although the rout of the Socialists in Germany is a remarkable personal victory for Prince Bulow (the Imperial Chancellor) and the German Emperor, yet on the whole the parties of orderly constitutional progress and reform emerge from the struggle a good deal stronger than may prove agreeable to the Government.

Although, the "Times" adds, the Reds (Socialists) are defeated, the Blacks (Clericals), the allies of the Reds in the deciding division in the last Reichstag, will probably return stronger than before.

RESULT OF ELECTIONS.

ACTIVE NAVAL POLICY.

The victory of the German Emperor at the polls was immediately followed by the startling announcement of the early completion of alterations to five shipyards, rendering them capable of building battleships of 25,000 tons.

Herr Dernburg, Acting-Director of Colonial Affairs, states that Prince Bulow is able to snap his fingers in the Centre's face.

GERMAN PRESS PREDICTIONS.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS.

"Germania," the organ of the Clericals, predicts that the Centre is still the strongest party in the Parliament, and will be able to play a decisive part.

The "Vossische Zeitung" declares that the revision of the relationship between the Crown and the nation is indispensable. The best pledge for the future permanence of the Empire lies in emphasising its constitutional character.

THE EMPEROR'S LENIENCY.

The German Emperor directs that those who commit the crime of les majeste shall not be punished when it is committed in ignorance, thoughtlessness, or unmaliciously.

SIR ALEXANDER SWETTENHAM.

THE LANDING INCIDENT.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Accounts from Kingston confirm the statement made that the Colonial Secretary of Jamaica and the Inspector of Police asked Rear-Admiral Davis to land a party of marines.

Sir Alexander Swettenham is quarrelling with the local authorities, threatening to dissolve the municipal council and appoint a Commissioner to administer municipal affairs.

RUSSIAN CORRUPTION

GRAIN CONTRACT CANCELLED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

M. Stolypin, the Russian Premier, has cancelled the contract given by M. Gourko, Assistant Minister for the Interior, to Lidvald for the supply of bread for starving people.

M Gourko, assistant Minister of the Interior, and son of the famous General, commissioned M. Lidvald, a contractor, to buy ten million poods of grain for distribution among the starving peasantry in the famine districts of Russia, and advanced him £80,000. By the end of January the first distribution should be completed, but up to the commencement of December only 375,000 poods had been sent to the peasants. Lidvald merely acted as commission agent, one Sotskih being the actual purchaser. It was stated that a dressmaker of unenviable notoriety conducted negotiations between the Minister and the commission agent.

THE JAMAICA EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Hot streams have started in various parts of Jamaica.

The Earl of Minto, Governor-General of India, has opened a relief fund to assist the sufferers by the Jamaica earthquake.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The immigrants who arrived in Canada during 1906 consisted of 98,257 from Great Britain, 63,781 Americans, and 58,874 from the Continent of Europe.

LABOUR CONFERENCE.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE SET BACK.

MR. BURNS ATTACKED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The conference of the Labour party at Belfast by 605,000 against 268,000 votes refused to place womanhood suffrage in the forefront of the party's programme. In consequence of this vote Mr. Keir Hardie threatens to resign the leadership of the party in Parliament.

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The Labour Conference favours the extension of the suffrage to all men and women, and condemns any proposal to extend it on a property qualification to a section of women as a retrograde step.

Mr. W. Ramsay Macdonald, M.P., and Mr. W. D. Shackleton, M.P., attribute the heavy vote of the conference rejecting a proposal to give prominence to the movement to the methods of some advocates of womanhood suffrage.

Mr. Keir-Hardie declares that he will seriously consider the question of resigning the leadership of the Independent Labour party if it is intended to limit the action of the Labour party in Parliament.

Mr. Quelch (London Trades Council), in referring to the continuance of unemployment, declared that Mr. John Burns, President of the Board of Trade, was a most reactionary Minister.

The conference has now ended.

THE BOERS' PRICE.

TEN MILLIONS FOR CHINESE.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

It is stated at Pretoria that Hetvolk is willing to consent to any further importation of Chinese coolies the mineowners require if the Progressives support a measure securing the Boers an additional sum of £10,000,000 as compensation for war losses.

The Boers were among the most determined opponents to the introduction of Chinese. Yet not to render the mineowners too hostile to Hetvolk, General Botha, the Boer leader, in his election-address, promised that his organisation would not allow a single Chinaman to depart from the Rand without being replaced by natives.

DIMINISHING ARMY RESERVES.

CAUSED BY RE-ENGAGEMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The Army Council in a circular to commanding officers with reference to the excessive number of re-engaged men serving in the ranks points out that the reserve-producing power of the army is diminished by the proportion of soldiers serving for pensions, while the expense of the army is proportionately increased by long-service pensions.

The Council considers that the proportion of re-engaged men should not exceed 10 per cent.

THE MURDER OF MR. WHITELEY.

THE MYSTERY OF RAYNER.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The "Daily Mail" asserts that Rayner, who it is alleged murdered Whiteley, the owner of the Mammoth Stores in London, was accustomed to obtain large sums of money from Whiteley. George Rayner, the reputed father of the accused, is a London business man, and has at last communicated with the police. He apparently does not acknowledge Rayner, the accused, as his son.

THE DUMA ELECTIONS.

WORKMEN ELECT SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Reuter's correspondent reports that the first stage of the elections to the Duma by workmen of St. Petersburg has concluded. Practically all the successful candidates are socialists.

THE SPANISH CABINET.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Senor Antonio Maura, leader of the Conservatives, has assumed the Premiership of Spain in succession to the Marquis de la Vega de Armijo, who resigned in consequence of dissentions among the Liberals over the Religious Associations Bill. The new Premier is treating the Church and the Vatican with deference.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

NATAL PREMIER RE-ELECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Mr. Moor, Premier of Natal, who recently resigned his seat in consequence of discovering that he was indirectly concerned in a Government contract, has been re-elected.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

It is reported that the United States Government has rejected the recent bids for the supply and control of labour for the construction of the Panama Canal, and that new tenders will be invited.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

Herr George Irmer has been gazetted German Consul-General for Australasia at Sydney, and Mr. Olav Pauss Consul for Norway in New South Wales.

QUEENSLAND.

STRIKING OF THE AIRLIE.

THE PILOT CENSURED.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Captain Forrester, shipping inspector, in his report concerning the striking of the steamer Airlie in Brisbane River, stated he is of opinion that the accident occurred through the pilot making an error in judging the distance off Toombul rocks. The Marine Board concurred with the inspector's finding, and recommended that Pilot Adams be severely censured for not availing himself of the services of a tug, and fined him £10. The board's recommendation has since been confirmed by the Treasurer, and the pilot has been severely censured and ordered to pay the fine.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

EXPORT OF GOLD.

FREMANTLE, Monday.

The R.M.S. India sailed this afternoon, taking the following specie:—One box of gold, Colombo optional, from Union Bank, value £6032 11s 10d; five cases sovereigns for London, Port Said to be optional, from Commercial Bank, value £25,000; one box of sovereigns, from Fremantle office P. and O. to P. and O., London, value £3500.

The most refreshing of stimulants is Wolfe's Schnapps, and it is the best known corrective of the system. Take one small glass morning and night. Buy whole bottles.—Advt.

CANADIAN TARIFF.

MANUFACTURERS' COMPLAINTS.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The executive committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is about to present a memorial to the Government on the subject of the new tariff. The memorial condemns the new tariff as being neither encouraging to industries nor furnishing an incentive to investors to be enterprising.

While endorsing the principle of mutual preferential arrangement, it is certain, the memorial declares, that the present schedule fails to put Canadian producers on an equitable basis compared with their British competitors.

The Canadian manufacturers voiced their dissatisfaction with the new tariff as soon as the items were announced in December, the Tariff Committee of that body issuing the following statement:—"Generally speaking the new tariff is a disappointment. The general tariff is practically the same as the old tariff, and will not encourage the establishment of new industries. The recommendations made by different manufacturers regarding their individual lines of industry have seemingly been disregarded. The general tariff is little or no improvement as a protection against the United States, while on the other hand the intermediate tariff, if made applicable to the United States, will be disastrous to many industries." The chairman of the Tariff Committee declared that British preference could seldom be taken advantage of from the fact that the article taxed is usually one specially produced in the United States. While manufacturers are disappointed, the agricultural community, on the other hand, is well pleased. The "Weekly Sun," the organ of the agriculturists, declares that farmers have the best of the new tariff.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

POPE ORDERS A TE DEUM.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The Pope ordered a Te Deum to be sung in the Austrian Church in Rome to-day in the presence of Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, in celebration of the German Emperor's birthday. It is regarded as an unprecedented honour for a Protestant.

RECEPTION IN SYDNEY.

Count Deym, Acting Consul-General for Germany, held a reception at the consulate, Bridge-street, yesterday in honour of the birthday of the Emperor William. The private secretary to the State Governor wrote regretting that his absence from Sydney would prevent Sir Harry Rawson from attending to express his Excellency's felicitations on the occasion of the anniversary of the birthday of his Imperial and Regal Majesty the German Emperor, and conveying his Excellency's warm congratulations on the occasion, and expressing the fervent hope that the Emperor may long continue to happily control the destinies of his great Empire. Amongst those who called were the following:—Mr. J. A. Hogue (Chief Secretary), representing the Ministry, the Lord Mayor (Alderman T. Hughes), Mr. Nesbitt (town clerk), Mr. J. M. Gibson (Principal Under-Secretary), Mr. A. H. W. Peich (German-Australian Steamship Company), Captain Stokes Rees, R.N., Mr. T. F. Waller (Acting President Harbour Trust), Mr. L. Beaton (Harbour Trust, Mr. H. F. Norrie (secretary Harbour Trust), Brigadier-General Gordon, Mr. J. C. M'Dougall (Mayor of Randwick), Mr. C. Delohery (Public Service Board), Dr. K. Kelmar, Colonel Waddell, Mr. F. B. Guthrie, and Mr. R. Helms (Department of Agriculture), Mr. J. P. Frankl, Mr. John Macpherson, Mr. F. W. Hixson, Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., Mr. G. M. Merivale (president Chamber of Commerce), Mr. H. C. Mitchell (secretary Chamber of Commerce), the various consular representatives, Mr. H. Friedericks (secretary German Club), Mr. G. Reimer (manager German-Australian S.S. Company), Mr. D. H. Scott, Signor R. Hazon, Mr. P. F. Marich, Mr. G. H. Boner (general agent North German Lloyd Company), Mr. R. Schneider, Mr. F. Knoblauch, Mr. Otto Von Koennerits, Mr. C. Bohler, Mr. I. Kozminsky, Dr. A. Carroll, Mr. H. C. Piper, Mr. E. R. Moser, Mr. H. Beinssen, Mr. F. Schmellistscheck, Dr. Paul Schwartz, Dr. A. Scheidel, Major Purves, Mr. L. Von Koennerits, Mr. H. Haege, Mr. F. Evans, Captain A. Fell, Mr. W. Jamieson, Mr. C. Stablecker, Mr. Hans Diederichsen, Mr. J. R. Baxter Bruce, Mr. J. Goldschmidt, Mr. Otto Bauer, Mr. E. Wischweh, Mr. Claude Manning.

COOKTOWN HURRICANE.

MINING CAMPS SUFFER.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE.

THE RELIEF FUND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

News was received on Saturday that the mining camps at Helen's Vale and Tableland had suffered considerably. The Trevathan Creek rose as far as Connor's, which is some distance above the crossing, and the Annan River got into the bar of Watkins's Hotel, Helen's Vale. All the alluvial claims have been flooded out and the workings destroyed. The country looks as if it had never been touched with pick or shovel. This means a great loss to the miners, and it will take months before they can get on to the run of tin again. No information is available regarding Collingwood, or whether the Annan River Tin-mining Company water-race has been materially damaged.

Information was received this morning that Starcke's goldfield had also suffered from the cyclone. Charles and Alec Wallace and Gorton's residences were wrecked. The Great Northern gold mine at Coen has been shut down, and all hands discharged. The dams and water races of Rossville have been swept away. The miners, however, do not consider that this is too serious, and a few weeks will repair the damage.

The relief fund now totals £1000, and all applicants have been relieved. The question of rebuilding the homes remains in abeyance until the committee see what funds will be available.

THE MISSING KETCH.

The Papuan picked up a bucket and paddle, which have been identified by the harbour authorities as belonging to the Government ketch Pilot. Captain Petersen, of the wrecked schooner Marion, is almost confident that the scuttle and table found on the Two Isles belong to the Pilot, but would not like to say that the vessel was lost. The Seymour left on Friday with instructions to search the coast between here and Pipon Island, and her return is anxiously awaited. It is now believed that the ketch reported by the Tainan as not the Pilot.

THE WRECK OF THE MARION.

The Papuan has returned from the wreck of the schooner Marion, bringing Captain Petersen and the rest of the crew. About 300 cases of benzine were salvaged, together with other effects. The Marion experienced fearful weather; she dragged both anchors, her ratlines broke, and both masts went by the board simultaneously. No vessel could have lived in such a sea, which ran mountains high. The skipper stated that had not the masts gone the ship would have foundered. When lightened she bounced about like a cork, and then drifted on to the reef. The captain and crew took to the dingy, and landed on the island.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., in addition to the amounts acknowledged, have received from Mr. William Tilley £2 2s in aid of the Cooktown Relief Fund, making a total of £28 12s.

EIGHTEEN-FOOTERS' RACE.

WON BY AUSTRALIAN.

PERTH (W.A.), Monday.

The Sydney boat Australian turned the tables to-day on the local boat Aeolus, which defeated her on Saturday for the 18-footers' sailing championship of Australasia. Both were on the scratch mark in the 18ft handicap, and Australian won from Aeolus by 1m 20s. Aeolus started 6s to the bad. The race was over a similar distance but a slightly different course to that traversed in the championship. The event was highly successful, there being nothing to interfere with a fair contest between Australian and Aeolus.

THE FEDERAL POSITION.

SPEECH BY MR. DEAKIN.

RETURN TO TWO PARTIES PREDICTED.

A FORMAL MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

PROGRESS OF TARIFF REVISION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the Foundation Day banquet of the Australian Natives' Association this afternoon, Mr. A. Deakin, the Prime Minister, in response to the toast of the "Ministry and the Parliament," dealt with the present position of parties in the Federal Parliament.

Mr. Deakin, who was received with enthusiastic cheering, after returning his thanks, proceeded to deal with the work of the association and its aims. The services, he said, which the Australian natives had rendered were to be still carried on. Their work had only begun. It was for the future—it was national. (Applause.) But public opinion, loosely speaking, was not yet national. The Chief Justice, Sir John Madden, had come back to tell them how Australia was viewed from the motherland. It was not, however, altogether an encouraging story he had to tell. Australia was not understood, not appreciated. There was a warm feeling for us, but the consensus of judgment was against us. "And if this is so," said Mr. Deakin, "who is to blame? We are to blame. How can we expect others to see us with clear eyes while we refuse to recognise the lines of our own manifest destiny?". (Applause.)

The Chief Justice, Mr. Deakin continued, pointed out what was required. It was for the members of the A.N.A. and for every Australian to realise what the association stood for, and join in that truly national work. Australia was federated, but it was not yet federal. We were a series of comparatively small settlements scattered over a great area—a people who had been cradled in provincialism, and necessarily so, which we had not outgrown. The Commonwealth sentiment was yet to come.

THE NATIONAL BUGLE CALL.

But while the penny trumpet was still with us here, how often, he asked, was the national bugle note heard, calling to Australia? (Applause.) It had to be recollected that the Federal Parliament owed its greatness to the fact that it was a representative body. It was nothing if not representative of Australia, and Australia was the supreme factor that was sometimes overlooked. The cry should always be, "Australia one and indivisable." (Applause.) How could we expect that we would be understood abroad unless we ourselves understood the steps by which we desired to be understood? The Federal Parliament had its electoral interest, its personal interest, and its party interest; but it was a Federal Parliament so far as it was truly linked with the public forces of this continent. Where, in such a short period of years, had there been such development in any country? We had a population of one and a half to the square mile, against a European population of 100 to the square mile; but what was our record? Our four millions, which should be forty millions, had last year over 12 million acres under crop, over 100 million bushels of grain at our seaports, and over a 100 millions of stock on our pastures. Our wool was valued at 20 millions sterling, our agricultural products at 21 millions, our minerals at 25 millions, and our manufactures at upwards of 30 millions sterling. Our external trade amounted in value to 113 millions sterling, an increase of 26 millions since federation; and our interstate trade had increased by 20 millions sterling, reaching now 80 millions—the work of four million of people. (Applause.)

THE TRADUCERS ANSWERED.

But what was then to be said of the Parliament and politics that had sprung from such a people? He could wish that greater advances could have been made; even than had been achieved, but the statutes passed during the 50 years of self-government and six years of Federal Government were sufficient answer to our traducers. (Applause.) So he ventured to submit that the true position of Australians had yet to be made known by its own sons and its own senses. He asked: "Who else understands our exceptional position? True Australians understand their country, but they are impeded by those whose business it is to carp and sneer in order that we may be misunderstood abroad. (Applause.) I want to see the country that has done better under similar circumstances—not the United States in its first six years; not Canada in its first six years; no federation that I know of faced greater difficulties, and yet we have certain ladies and gentlemen disappointed with our federation. Fortunately we know some of their names, and we know why they are disappointed, because these disappointments are from purely party considerations. What they are disappointed with is not federation, but that their own party is not supreme in federation. (Laughter and applause.) Charles Kingsley has told us that there is a discontent which is divine—the one that pushes us onward and upward. We welcome the pinpricks as long as they help us up, but we don't want federation sacrificed to the mere exigencies of party warfare." (Applause.)

THE QUESTION OF PARTIES.

Coming to political matters, Mr. Deakin gave a new definition of the situation in the Federal Parliament. "The fact that three parties—three at least—still exist," he said, "cannot be disputed. It all turns on the definition of the word 'party.' Apparently what is intended by some of the critics of the Government is that a party is one of which all the members hold identical opinions on all planks of its political programme. In the British House of Commons there are at least three parties or groups of that sort on the Government side alone. (Laughter.) In France there are considerably more; and, according to the cables, they are reckoning 17 in the new German Government. (Laughter.) Our system of government requires that there should be two parties in Parliament, and only two in regard to the Government policy itself. Within themselves they may group as they like. All those who may favour the Government party belong to the Ministerial party, however many subdivisions there might be in it; all those opposite to it belong to the Opposition. In that sense we must look for the solution of our difficulties in what we have not yet attained—the establishment of two parties, Ministerial and Opposition, in Parliament. It was like riding on a tricycle along a track made for a bicycle. Three wheels could not go along a track made for two. The efforts of a person trying to get three wheels on it could be better imagined than described. No one who had had experience of three parties in the Federal Parliament would willingly prolong the situation.

RETURN TO TWO PARTIES PREDICTED.

"Something more than the mere consideration of their own convenience required that if the parties resolved into two groups that fusion should take place naturally, in the light of the country, and without the sacrifice of principles. Progress had been made towards that end and he would venture to predict that before Parliament closed they would see the establishment of two parties, Ministerial and Opposition, which would enable the best to be got out of the constitutional machine. (Applause.) If they looked at State politics they found that the Federal Parliament was not alone in its experience. Practically every Legislature had gone through it—it was not the wicked Commonwealth that had done this with malice prepense. There were other difficulties connected with Federation; its powers were limited, and its area how wide? Every enactment had to be tried by the test that it must operate at Perth as at Brisbane, at Port Darwin as at Hobart."

Referring to the Imperial Conference and the Navigation Conference to be held in London, Mr. Deakin said the Prime Minister—whoever he might be—(laughter)—would represent Australia at the firstnamed. Whoever was to go would have to leave as soon as or before Parliament met. It was impossible to undervalue the work which had to be done by the Prime Minister of Australia. His chief duty would be to endeavour to get the British Government and the British Parliament to understand Australia and Australia's wishes, and to appreciate Australia's powers and disabilities. (Applause.)

DEALING WITH THE TARIFF.

They had had anticipations from the Federal Tariff Commission which had somewhat disarranged their proceedings. Owing to the exceptional emergency in which Parliament was placed, they had ventured last session to do what had never been attempted before—they had attempted to deal piecemeal with the tariff, and they were placed in circumstances which involved grave dangers for Parliament and Government, dangers for the industries singled out, and greater dangers for the public revenue. (Applause.) That piecemeal method could not be resorted to again. The tariff required to be dealt with and disposed of as a whole. Difficult and intricate as the tariff question might be, it could not stand alone. It must be accompanied by a Bounties Bill, which was its natural complement—bounties for iron and rural products—in fulfilment of pledges they had made to the country. (Applause.) They must come as proposals from the Government, for which the Government would be held responsible. The Tariff Commission, although it had made recommendations even of precise duties, could not lift the responsibilities from the shoulders of Ministers or Parliament. Ministers must examine every item, and be prepared to say that that was an item which they, as the responsible advisers of the Governor-General, were prepared to recommend to Parliament. No matter how soon the remaining reports were presented the House would not assemble for its ordinary business until a little later in the year than usual. Before the session closed that Tariff and Bounties Bill would require to be disposed of. He also hoped that the deliberations of the Navigation Conference would enable the Federal Navigation Bill to also be disposed of. The coastal trade portion of that measure was an essential part of a protective policy. (Applause.)

THE STATE DEBTS.

The conference of Australian Premiers, which he understood would reassemble next month, would deal further with the State debts question, and he hoped that the question would after that be ripe for settlement. If the burden was to be assumed by the Commonwealth of Australia in order to obtain that saving which Sir John Forrest after his visit to London found would result to the taxpayers, steps in that direction should not be delayed. That great work, amongst others, could be accomplished during the coming session. If the Federal Parliament passed these measures the session would not be the least memorable since the existence of the Commonwealth. Having thus passed a national policy we could fairly claim that we had begun our national life in earnest. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

THE SHIPPING DISPUTE.

CONFERENCE INEFFECTIVE.

One of the shipping companies inconvenienced yesterday by the refusal of the union men to work on vessels containing bullion at interstate rates for this portion of the cargo was the Union S.S. Company. The Kakapo had a load of produce under which 120 tons of lead bullion was lying. The union men looked askance at this, and there was some difficulty in getting enough men to start. Only 12 union wharf labourers turned up early, and enough non-union men were secured for one shift. Later on six more unionists came on, but the vessel needed four shifts to get the cargo out in the usual time. Slow progress was therefore made. The reason assigned for the reluctance of union men to start was that they did not want to make a breach of the law by starting work and knocking off when the bullion was reached. It was hoped that sufficient men would soon be available to complete the job.

A conference between the Interstate Shipowners' Federation and three representatives of the Wharf Labourers' Union was held early in the morning, but no finality was reached, and the conference was broken off in order that the men's delegates might attend the monthly meeting of the board of conciliation. During the afternoon members of the Shipping Federation held a meeting, but what transpired was not made public. The only news available was that negotiations had ceased for the present.

At Howard Smith's wharf the Konoowarra and the Age were discharged. From the Age copper bullion was loaded into three lighters. Two of these received the ore with union men. The third, which had to discharge at Circular Quay, received the metal with the regular employees, but at the Quay the union men declined to handle the cargo, and the lighter had to be taken away. In the evening the Age was taken round to Circular Quay to discharge bullion into the Norddeutscher-Lloyd vessel Scharnhorst with constant hands, but again the unionists refused to work it, and the company had to make other arrangements. No trouble was experienced in the discharge of bullion from the other two lighters.

The men who left the Tyser Co.'s wharf on Friday, with the exception of three, returned to work yesterday.

Another conference between the Australasian S.S. Owners' Federation and the wharf labourers will be held on Wednesday.

JAPANESE PROGRESS.

RAPID NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

EXTENSIVE MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Mr. A. S. M'Glew, representing the firm of Messrs. Carlowitz and Co. in Kobe, Japan, arrived from the East in the N.D.L. Sandaken to-day.

In an interview, Mr. M'Glew said the Japanese were forging ahead in every possible way, and they were evidently going to monopolise trade in Korea. They were also emigrating to Manchuria, and making their way inland as far as Harbin. Unfortunately a great lot of the worst class of Japanese were going to Manchuria, and the Chinese were beginning to hate them. The Japanese were starting gambling houses, etc., and were robbing the Chinese right and left. The authorities and the better class of people in Japan were becoming very worried about the action of their countrymen, and they expressed the hope that in time they would be able to check their evil ways. This would not be a very hard matter, as the authorities had strong control over their people. The Japanese were also treating the natives of Korea very badly, taking away their land and giving them very little compensation. There was no doubt, however, that the Japanese would eventually improve Korea by making good roads and giving the Koreans good government.

Great developments were taking place in Japan itself, and the native press predicted that the Japanese would again be at war with Russia in 10 years. Japan was making great preparations to place herself in a strong position, and the authorities were now building an enormous military depot at Nagoya, on about 250 acres of land that had been secured by the authorities. The depot was to be constructed on the latest plans. Big supplies for the army would be stored at the depot, so that in the event of war the soldiers would not be short of boots, etc., as was the case in the Russo-Japanese war, when the Japanese were short of boots and clothing. In other ways also the Japanese were advancing. They were buying and building vessels to carry their mercantile trade. They were running steamers to Vladivostock, and had entered into trade with Manchuria and China.

Questioned as to the San Francisco school incident, Mr. M'Glew said that the Japanese did not talk much about the action of the Americans. They were just sitting tight and waiting for the other side to make a move. He questioned very much whether the Federal Government had any right to interfere with San Francisco on the education question. At the present time a number of Japanese were emigrating to Honolulu.

It would be some time, Mr. M'Glew said, before Australia would be able to work up a profitable frozen meat trade with Japan.

KANAKA DEPORTATION.

INQUIRIES ON THE TWEED.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

Henry H. George Caulfield, inspector under the Pacific Island Immigration Act, arrived at the Tweed on Thursday last, for the purpose of collecting kanakas in the district, and inquiring into the circumstances of the men in accordance with the deportation scheme of the Commonwealth Government. He has expressed surprise at the large number of kanakas holding leaseholds on the Tweed. Most of these will get exemptions from deportation if they apply. Mr. Caulfield says that every man he has interviewed so far has expressed a desire to return to the islands. As far as local farmers entering into contracts with boys is concerned, this may be done provided the agreement in no way interferes with the boys' departure if ordered. The inspector has found a lot of men here of 20 years' standing, some of whom are married. Most of these are entitled to certificates of exemption. Only one boy out of the 64 examined was married according to our marriage law. Mr. Caulfield is now at Cudgen, a large kanaka centre. It is thought none of the boys will leave here for at least three months.

TROUBLE EN VOYAGE.

MELEE AMONGST THE BOYS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Malaita arrived from Cairns on Saturday morning, en route for the islands, with 250 repatriated kanakas. There was a great melee amongst the boys subsequent to the steamer leaving Cairns, and knives were freely used. The vessel was anchored during the night in order to quell the disturbance. Further trouble is anticipated before the kanakas are disembarked at their island homes.

THE PLAGUE.

FOUR ADDITIONAL CASES.

SEVERAL SUSPICIOUS DEATHS.

The discovery yesterday of four fresh cases of plague, all traceable to the area of infection in the heart of the city, would, under ordinary circumstances, be cause for serious alarm; but the president of the Board of Health gives his assurance that there is really no apparent danger, and that probably no further cases, or two or three at most, will develop from the same seat of infection. Cleansing operations have been in progress for some days in what is known as the King-street block, and it is believed that the results have been so satisfactory that the danger is practically past. The discovery of several diseased rats in buildings facing the Pitt-street frontage of the block yesterday shows that the whole area is liable to infection, but the thorough cleansing operations being carried out will, it is believed, entirely remove all cause for alarm.

Victor Beale, 39 years of age, a resident of View-street, Paddington, was yesterday discovered to be suffering from plague. He was employed as a liftman in the premises whence several recent cases came. He was attacked on January 18, and returned to work yesterday but as it was seen that he was still ill he was referred to the Medical Officer of Health before being allowed to resume duty. Dr. Armstrong diagnosed the case as one of plague, from which the patient had not quite recovered, and transferred him to the Coast Hospital. He is nearly well again.

Gertrude Elliott, 17 years of age, residing in Church-street East, Burwood, was employed at the same place. She was taken ill some days ago, and was visited by a local medical man late on January 27. A staff medical officer saw her yesterday, and finding her suffering from plague sent her to the Coast Hospital.

Lillie Florence Cederberg, aged 17, residing at Sutherland-street, Paddington, was also sent to the Coast Hospital suffering from plague. She was employed in the same area, and fell ill on Sunday. Her case was reported yesterday, and she was at once removed to the hospital as a plague patient.

Lallie Davis, 18, of Henderson-road, Alexandria, and employed in a shop in the King-street block, was the fourth plague patient discovered yesterday and removed to the Coast Hospital. She has been ailing for some days.

In connection with the outbreak at Campbell-street, city, inquiries have resulted in revealing several other cases of sudden illness, which, it is now admitted, were probably due to plague. The first was that of Chong Wing, a Chinaman engaged in buying produce, etc., for the firm by which he was employed. His business necessitated frequent visits to the wharfs. On January 9 he was taken ill, and he died on January 13, the cause of death being certified as pneumonia.

Two days later Chong Wing's wife fell ill, and died on January 19. The medical man who was in attendance on these cases has been interviewed by the president of the Board of Health (Dr. Ashburton Thompson), and it is understood that though he is quite clear that there were no symptoms that pointed distinctly to plague, he is inclined to agree that these sudden infections from pneumonia may have been due to plague.

There was a third case in another Chinese woman, who was constantly in attendance upon Mrs. Chong Wing during her illness, and was there at the time of her death. This patient became ill on January 22, and was removed to a private hospital on Thursday last. The case was reported to the health authorities on Saturday, and she was removed to the Coast Hospital, where she died on Sunday last. The form of her illness was not pneumonic.

Yesterday it was ascertained that the Chinaman, Mah Kong, who was found in the street in a state of delirium, and is now suffering from plague, was connected with the place of business at which Chong Wing was employed. At the same time the source of his infection has not been very definitely ascertained so far.

LOOKING FOR OTHER PATIENTS.

"The date of infection, it will be noticed," Dr. Ashburton Thompson said yesterday, "may date back as far as five days before the day of attack. We are now visiting all these persons in the employ of any of the infected premises who are absent from duty, in order to find out what they are suffering from. They may have been infected before the extensive cleansing operations now being carried out had reached an efficient stage. It is, therefore, still possible that some other cases may be discovered, for there are still two or three people living in remote suburbs to be visited, though it may turn out that they are absent from duty from some other cause than illness.

"It is not supposed that now there is any danger attaching to the premises where all these persons were certainly infected, the cleansing operations having been in progress for some days, and being most persistently pushed on during Saturday and Sunday. On the other hand there seems to be no doubt that there was a good many days ago a sudden discovery of diseased rats. The premises referred to are not merely well constructed, but are in good order, and hardly any other fault can be found with them beyond the fault familiar to everyone in the plague area—that they have ceilings with spaces, wainscotings, and boxed-in girders. In the present instance, as soon as these fittings were torn down carcases of rats began to be found in large numbers. They were all putrid. They had all been dead a week, and some possibly a little more. But if the infected premises referred to are now free from infection, as is no doubt the case, on the other hand plague rats have been picked up at other premises in the vicinity. The City Council has provided the medical officer of health with a large gang of cleaners, who are now going right through the properties. Everything that can be done to get rid of the infection has either been done or is being done."

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The President of the Board of Health had an interview yesterday with the Acting-Premier (Mr. Ashton) and the Chief Secretary (Mr. Hogue), at which the steps necessary to protect the interests of both the city and of the inhabitants themselves were decided upon, and it is believed that all the necessary measures have been taken to cut short this outbreak. "It should be mentioned," Dr. Ashburton Thompson said yesterday, "that the cause of plague is now perfectly well known, so that all cause for a panic, which uncertainty furnished, has been removed, and the assurance that as regards these particular premises danger is practically past may be accepted. Householders themselves can assist the authorities very materially by keeping their premises thoroughly clean."

PREMISES QUARANTINED.

The same careful cleansing is being carried out in the house formerly occupied by Chong Wing, and at the warehouse in Campbell-street. In order that the issue of produce from these premises may be effectively prevented until all danger is past, the place has been placed in quarantine.

PLAGUE RATS IN PITT-STREET.

Plague rats were yesterday discovered in Pitt-street, and it is the intention of the authorities to clean the whole of the block. Dr. Ashburton Thompson thinks it quite possible that one or two further cases of plague traceable to the King-street area, and infected before the cleansing operations were carried out, will develop. On the other hand, he says, there is a large number of plague rats in the vicinity, and it is necessary for householders themselves to exercise every possible care.

LORD MAYOR'S ACTION.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Thos. Hughes) made the following statement yesterday regarding the outbreak of plague:—

"I was informed the first thing this morning by Dr. Armstrong, our medical officer of health, that there had been a rather serious recrudescence of plague in Sydney, and that seven cases could be traced to one centre, and four to another. On Dr. Armstrong's recommendation I immediately authorised the employment of a cleansing gang for each area, and the men are now actively at work under his superintendence. The general condition of the buildings now being examined is a vast improvement on the condition of the same places in 1902, when I had last to deal with an outbreak of plague, and there is much less opportunity for rats to burrow in basements, which are for the most part soundly concreted and otherwise rendered rat-proof. Nevertheless, the utmost vigilance is required on the part of all the citizens, if we are going to stamp out at its beginning the plague which now threatens to make headway in Sydney. With that aim, I intend to use all the powers available to enforce street cleanliness and the capture of live rats and the removal of dead ones; and any flagrant breach of the City Council's bylaws in that regard will be promptly followed by prosecutions which will be pressed in all cases in the public interest.

CITY COUNCIL SUMMONED.

"I have summoned an informal meeting of the City Council for half-past 4 p.m. on Tuesday (to-day), when I shall lay before them all the information in my possession. Owing to the shortness of the notice, the meeting will not be legally constituted, so that it will be impossible to carry any binding resolutions at it. Under the Act a legal meeting cannot be called under less than 48 hours' notice. But I intend to call the council together and take them fully into my confidence, and to ask them to ratify at a later stage whatever may be done in the meantime.

APPEAL TO CITIZENS.

"While there is no occasion for undue alarm, I would appeal to every citizen in the public interest to assist the council as much as possible, and so prevent a great injury to trade, which must inevitably follow any serious outbreak. We have an efficient staff of rat-catchers available on application; and poison and disinfectants will be distributed free of charge at the Town Hall to any responsible householder.

ATTENTION DIRECTED TO BYLAWS.

"There are certain of our bylaws to which I would like to direct special attention at this juncture.

"One provides that no person shall place, throw, or leave, or suffer to remain on any premises in the city, any refuse in such a manner or for such a time as to have a tendency to encourage rats or other vermin to visit or frequent such premises. There is another relating to the floors and skirtings of buildings being kept in such a condition as to prevent the harbouring of rats.

"A further bylaw provides that area gratings shall be rendered rat-proof by wire-netting of a certain mesh; and

"A fourth, that all garbage tins shall be kept properly covered, whether on private premises or when exposed in the street.

"These and other bylaws will be rigorously enforced.

INFECTED AREAS.

"It would be of great assistance to the City Council if the Government proclaimed infected areas under the Quarantine Act, as was done by the late Government in 1902. At that time I received the greatest assistance from Sir John See, the then Premier, who proclaimed any area found to be infected as a quarantine area, and authorised our officers to exercise the powers of quarantine officers within such areas. Much valuable time was thus saved when compared with the slower process under the Public Health Act, which, of course, I must follow, unless given wider powers. I would point out that the quarantining of an area does not mean that the buildings in it are closed to business, or that the occupants are in any way interfered with in the conduct of their business. It is not proposed to revert to any of the drastic quarantine practices adopted by the Government at the time of the first outbreak in 1900, and which have since proved to be unnecessary. All that is desired is that our officers under the supervision of our able and experienced health officer, Dr. Armstrong, may immediately enter infected or suspected premises, and take necessary action to disinfect them without having to wait for 48 hours after writing as required by the Public Health Act. The President of the Board of Health, Dr. Ashburton Thompson, who called upon me this morning, warmly supports this course, and I strongly urge it upon the Government."

RATCATCHERS AT NEWCASTLE.

The Board of Health despatched two ratcatchers to Newcastle last night. They will operate in conjunction with two trappers appointed by the Newcastle City Council, carrying on their operations for a period of a month. All rodents captured by them will be subjected to examination with the object of ascertaining if any are plague-infected.

AN OUTBREAK AT ULMARRA.

ULMARRA, Monday.

Mrs. Norman M'Leod, a farmer's wife, became ill last Wednesday, and Dr. James Macky, who is attending her, pronounced it a highly suspicious case. Subsequently Dr. Henry and Dr. Page, Government officer, confirmed the diagnosis of plague. A special meeting of the council has been convened by the Mayor to deal with the matter. The patient is in a very low condition.

PRECAUTIONS IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Dr. Norris, chairman of the Board of Health, stated to-night that in Melbourne there were no cases in which any rat examined showed signs of plague infection. The berthing regulations and inspection of shipping for the prevention of the introduction of plague are being enforced.

VICTORIA.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Negotiations for the fusion of the Ministerial and Opposition corner parties will be continued to-morrow. Members of both parties anticipate that a satisfactory arrangement will be reached at an early date, and that a rearrangement of the Cabinet will follow shortly afterwards.

INTERSTATE RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

A conference of interstate Railway Commissioners will be held in Melbourne to-morrow, to discuss departmental matters of mutual interest. South Australia, Queensland, and Victoria will be represented, and possibly also New South Wales.

THE BUILDING TRADES' CONFERENCE.

Mr. Justice Cussen has informed the members of the building trades' conference that, owing to the pressure of judicial work, he will be unable to give his decision until Thursday morning.

A WELCOME WINDFALL.

Two brothers, Ernest and Andrew Simmonds, who have made a living in Trentham by fossicking for gold, or by wood-cutting, have received notification from an English firm of solicitors that they have each been left a legacy of £21,000 by a relative. The brothers will proceed to England at once to establish their claims. Both are up in years, the elder being over 70. Hitherto the men have been in somewhat straitened circumstances.

NEW ZEALAND.

MISHAP TO A BARQUE.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The barque Wai-iti, when leaving the wharf at Mangawhare, Kaipara, to load timber at Hoango for Melbourne, took a bank just below the wharf. A strong north-easter was blowing, and when the tide rose efforts were made to float the vessel without result. At falling tide she listed outwards, and turned over, and her masts were smashed at the deck. The vessel is now lying on her side, half submerged.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

DEATH FROM SCALDS.

Joseph Stans, aged 2, who was admitted at the Sydney Hospital on Friday morning suffering from scalds, the result of having pulled a saucepan of hot water over himself, died at an early hour yesterday.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

A child about three years of age, named McDonald, fell into the harbour from Dickson's wharf, Iron Cove, about noon yesterday. A young man named Ernest Bow, boilermaker, in the employ of Messrs. Foster and Minty, and working on the steamer Karori, hearing a commotion, rushed on deck, jumped overboard with his clothes on, and brought the little one ashore not much the worse for the mishap.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

William Reynolds, signalman on the Victorian railways, received fatal injuries at Greensborough station to-day. He was handing the staff to the enginedriver of a train which was just about to leave the station, when he was jostled from behind, and, stumbling, fell forward on to the line. Several carriages passed over his right leg, and he died two hours later.

SAD DROWNING CASE.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

A sad drowning case occurred late yesterday afternoon in the Edward River, near Sampson's Hole, 13 miles from town. Messrs. Percy Hall, clerk; F. Smith, head of the preserving department at the freezing works; and J. West got in a boat to trawl, and they had only gone a short distance when the boat capsized. Reuben Daish, who was on the bank at the time, swam in to assist those in the water, and managed to help West to reach the bank in an exhausted condition, but Smith and Hall were drowned. Neither of the bodies has been recovered. Smith was a married man with five children, and resided at Port Fairy, while Hall was the son of a member of the staff of the "Riverine Herald," Echuca.

PEA RIFLE TRAGEDY.

INVERELL, Monday.

A young man, Patrick David Hough, a settler on Myall Creek, unmarried, left his camp on Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, with a pea rifle, stating his intention of shooting a wallaby for the dogs. As he did not return, his man went in search, and found him lying on his back, dead, with a bullet hole in his head, and the rifle between his knees. An inquiry is being held.

SECOND EDITION

DISASTER IN PRUSSIA.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

MORE THAN 100 LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Jan. 28, 1.45 p.m.

A terrible explosion has occurred in a coalmine at Roden, Rhenish Prussia.

Corpses of 125 miners have been recovered.

Four hundred and twenty-five men are entombed in the mine.

NAVIGATION CONFERENCE.

POLITICAL DELEGATION.

DIRECT REPRESENTATION URGED.

The announcement that Sir William Lyne, Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P. (leading the Federal Labour party), and Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., have been requested by the Government to attend the Navigation Conference to take place in London at an early date has given rise to a good deal of comment in political circles, particularly among members of both branches of the Federal Legislature and Mr. Reid's supporters. It is pointed out that Sir William Lyne has never had any experience in shipping matters, nor has the leader of the Labour party, and although Mr. Hughes was president of the Navigation Commission he has otherwise no special knowledge of maritime affairs. The labour union of which he was secretary in Sydney, although a maritime body, was not one of such a character as to necessitate his having any special knowledge of the maritime laws. It was a wharf labourers' union, and was more essentially connected with ordinary trades. The fact then that these three gentlemen have been nominated by the Prime Minister has given rise to the impression that the Commonwealth delegation is more of a political than of a practical significance.

Towards the end of last Parliament an effort was made to relieve Mr. Deakin of the Premiership by offering him a Judgeship. It was then well understood that members of the Ministry realised the impossibility of their success at the polls, and the fact that an offer would be made to remove Mr. Deakin from the political sphere was published a month or two before his colleagues made him the generous offer. Those who are familiar with Federal affairs now draw the conclusion that Mr. Deakin, realising the possibility of similar machinations, is trying to astutely draw from the underground engineering department some of its cleverest artificers. Supporters of the Reid party, at all events, do not believe that the nominations for the representation of the Commonwealth at the Navigation Conference have been dictated by practical considerations, and they apprehend that the old game of intrigue has already commenced.

PROTEST BY SEAMEN.

At the conference last night of the Political Labour Leagues at the Trades Hall,

Mr. E. Kelly (Seamen's Union) moved the suspension of the standing orders to permit of a discussion as to the appointment of delegates from the Federated Seamen of Australasia to the Navigation Commission. The motion being agreed to, Mr. Kelly read a passage from the communications from the British Home Office, in which a request was made that representatives both of Australian shipowners and Australian seamen should be included in the delegation. He said a huge political picnic or farce was being carried into operation. He did not wish to cast a personal reflection on any of the gentlemen selected—namely, Chris. Watson (whom they all admired), W. M. Hughes and Sir William Lyne (both equally respected), and Dugald Thomson (who, though a conservative, was a levelheaded man); but if this country wanted evidence upon mining it would call upon a miner; and naturally he, as a seaman, claimed the same right. Whilst holding no brief for the shipowner, he would prefer a shipowner to even his best friend, Chris. Watson, because he would know actually what he was speaking about. The only grasp the outside public had of seamen's troubles was got from reading Frank Bullen or Captain Marryatt. Did any of the four delegates named know what it was to sleep in the fo'castle, where you had to get a lamp to find a lamp? (Laughter.) Did they know that the general custom was for seamen to eat, sleep, and do everything in a space of about 30 or 40 feet? What did people ashore know of the conditions of seamen? In the face of the solicitation from the mother country, he wanted that conference to protest against the appointments as a huge political farce. There was another thing. Could they spare Chris. Watson and W. M. Hughes? (No.) That point would appeal to men who were not seamen. In the Merchant Shipping Act there was a clause giving power to chastise seamen. There were men in the Federal Parliament who would be far better suited to represent the claims of seamen than those now nominated. If he as an individual could get no redress here he would go to London at all hazards. (Hear, hear.) New Zealand was sending a seaman, and Australia should do the same. He moved,—"That an emphatic protest be forwarded to the Prime Minister, Mr. Deakin, against the non-appointment of a direct representative of the seamen."

Mr. Grantham suggested that instead of a protest the Government should be asked to add to the delegation representatives of the mercantile community and the Seamen's Union.

Mr. Norton (Broken Hill) moved as an amendment,—"That the Government be asked to add Senator Guthrie, an ex-seaman, to the delegation."

Mr. D. Hall, M.P., said that if some of the members of the Commission were withdrawn, and seamen substituted, the Commission would not be much benefited, if the experience of the Navigation Commission was of any value. It was not essential that a seafaring man should voice the wants of his class. No better man could be selected to represent the requirements of seafaring men than Mr. W. M. Hughes. Mr. Thomson was a conservative, but he knew what he was talking about. His only regret was that Mr. Watson and Mr. Hughes would be absent from Australia when their presence would be needed.

Captain Dakin (Merchant Sailors' Guild) said that they did not want landsmen to teach them their business. The report of the last Navigation Commission adhered too slavishly to the Merchant Shipping Act of Great Britain. The underground engineering that had been going on with regard to the selection of delegates to the London conference was a matter between Mr. Deakin and Mr. Watson. He supported the motion.

A delegate suggested that in the event of the amendment being carried the shipowners should also have a direct representative. (Loud cries of dissent.)

The Chairman: I think we have enough to do to push our own barrow.

Mr. D. Macdonell, M.L.A., said that it would be sufficient to suggest that a direct representative of the seamen be sent, without mentioning any names.

The amendment was carried.

FIREMEN'S CONFERENCE.

WAGGA, Monday.

A conference, attended by delegates of 73 brigades, was held under the auspices of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of New South Wales, in the Oddfellows' Hall last night. Captain Love, president of the association, presided. The principal business referred to the proposed Fire Brigades Bill, in connection with which the following resolution was carried unanimously, on the motion of Mr. George Broadhurst, secretary of the association, seconded by Captain Taylor, of Lambton:—"That we, the volunteer firemen of the State, after long years of service and experience, are of opinion that a bill should be passed placing the fire protection of the State under one head, with suitable division, and that the fire service of the whole State should be worked on similar principles to the police, viz., with one supreme controlling body. We feel confident that this would be more effective, more conducive to better service, and would be less expensive to the ratepayers than the proposal to hand over the control to the municipal councils." Mr. Broadhurst explained that circulars on the matter were sent to 80 brigades 12 months ago, and of the 59 which responded only three favoured municipal control. The executive of the association was empowered to bring the resolution under the notice of the Government.

RIFLE TEAM FOR BISLEY.

The following donations towards the Bisley rifle team have been received by Lieutenant H. Dakin, secretary of the National Rifle Association of N. S. Wales:—

Subscriptions acknowledged	£188	17	3
No. 4 Squadron, 4th A.L.H.	5	5	0
Mr. W. Oswald Watt	5	0	0
Messrs. J. Vicars and Co.	2	2	0
Mr. W. H. Stephens	1	1	0
Mr. H. M'Kenzie	1	0	0
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NEWCASTLE.

DEATH OF A MINER.

A DOUBLE EXPLOSION.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

An inquest was held at Newcastle Courthouse to-day, before the District Coroner (Mr. Chas. Hibble), and a jury of six, on the body of George Hinchliffe, a miner, who died yesterday at Newcastle Hospital from injuries received at A. A. Company's Sea Pit mine. Mr. Humble (Senior Inspector of Collieries) represented the Minister for Mines, Mr. Richard Thomas (manager of the colliery), the proprietors, and Mr. James Curley (secretary of the Colliery Employees' Federation) watched the interests of the relatives of the deceased.

The evidence was that deceased was a single man, 27 years of age. On 17th instant deceased and his brother were working in Sea Pit mine, in Butler's heading. They were engaged in pillar work, and had put in a roof shot charge, consisting of two half-plugs of powder. After preparing the charge they walked away to a safe distance awaiting the explosion. After hearing the report they returned to the working place, but at this moment a second explosion occurred. Deceased received terrible injuries, his face, head, and shoulders being burnt. He was removed to the hospital suffering severely from shock, and after lingering for nearly 10 days died yesterday. The accident was unique in the coal-mining history of the district. The cause of the double explosion could not be definitely stated. The only explanation was that some dirt found its way into the charge, rendering the first explosion incomplete.

The jury returned a verdict of death from injuries accidentally received from an explosion.

MISJUDGED DIVE PROVES FATAL.

The circumstances of the death of David Pike, a young man, who died at Newcastle Hospital on Saturday night, as the result of injuries received whilst bathing on the beach on the preceding evening, formed the subject of an inquiry by the Coroner (Mr. Chas. Hibble) to-day. The facts as elicited from the evidence were that Pike walked on to the reef of rocks adjoining Newcastle beach, and took a dive into the surf. He misjudged the wave, however, and his head struck water but few inches deep, the wave having then receded. The injuries made the case hopeless, medical testimony showing that deceased was completely paralysed from the shoulders downwards. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Manuka, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 1000 tons bunker coal, 31 tons coke, a quantity of timber, and 200 bags bonedust; Oonah, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 870 tons coal, 10 cases biscuits, and 12 cases cordials; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Sydney, with 1080 tons coal; Kate Tatham, bqtne, for Napier, with 380 tons coal and 12 tons coke.

FIRES

About 8.30 p.m. yesterday a fire broke out in a bulk storeroom at the rear of a grocer's shop, occupied by Mr. Christopher Martin, at the corner of Cliff and Mackie streets, Summer Hill. The store and its contents were completely destroyed, the damage being estimated at £300. The owner of the premises is Mr. J. Cox, of Ryde. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A fire occurred in a grocer's shop kept by Mr. Michael Curley, at 205 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, last night. The outbreak was extinguished by the M.F.B. with its chemical apparatus. The contents of the shop were damaged by fire.

THE SANDAKAN AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The N.D.L. steamer Sandakan arrived at Brisbane this morning from Japan, via Hongkong, Manila, and German New Guinea. The vessel experienced strong NW winds and high seas, but from Manila to Brisbane fine weather prevailed. Her passengers for Sydney are:—Mr. A. S. M'Glew, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wulf, Mr. R. H. Carote, and one third-class passenger.

INVERELL MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

INVERELL, Monday.

A military tournament, promoted by the members of the Inverell Squadron of the A.L.H., was held on the racecourse to-day. Among the visitors were Major-General Carrington, Major Everett, and Captain Abbott. Results:—

Tent-pegging (individual).—Trooper Hardy, Glen Innes, 1; Trooper M'Donald, Glen Innes, 2; Trooper George, Inverell, 3. Tilting at the Ring.—Trooper Hardy, Glen Innes, 1; Q.M.S. Caldow, Inverell, 2; Trooper Chambers, Glen Innes, 3. Military Chargers' Race, 6 f.—Trooper Ramsay's Dossy (owner), 1; Trooper M'Lean's Escort (owner), 2. Heads and Posts.—Sergeant M'Killop, Glen Innes, 1; Q.M.S. Caldow, Inverell, 2; Trooper Chambers, Glen Innes, 3. Obstacle Race, mounted, all-comers.—Citizen A. Onus, 1; Corporal, Makim, 2; Sergeant Gillham, 3. Tent-pegging, over jumps.—Trooper Hardy, 1; Trooper M'Donald, 2. Threading the Needle.—A. Onus, 1; Trooper Chambers, 2; Trooper Ramsay, 3. Apple Race.—Trooper Ramsay, Inverell, 1; Trooper Leslie, 2; Sergeant Gillham, Glen Innes, 3. Victoria Cross Race.—Trooper Whyte, Glen Innes, 1; Trooper M'Cosker, Inverell, 2; Trooper M'Donald, Glen Innes, 3. Mounted Tandem Race, 1m, over jumps.—Trooper Whyte, 1; A. Onus, 2. Mounted Tug-of-War.—Q.M.S. Cracknell's team, Inverell, 1; Corporal Cunningham's team, Inverell, 2. Wrestling on Horseback by sections.—S.M. Fraser's Inverell section, 1; Corporal Makim's Inverell section, 2. Hurdle Race, 2m.—A. Onus.

SURF BATHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Please allow me a small space in your paper to thank you for the great help and encouragement that you have always given to the most healthy of sports, "surf bathing." I would like, at the same time, to reply to "Surf Bather," whose letter appears in your to-day's issue, re decency.

I agree with "Surf Bather" that people ought to show decency in the manner of dress, but I must say that I have never yet seen any lady in a costume that could be called indecent. Although skirts may be the regulation dress, I do not see for one instant, why ladies should be called upon to wear them, and thus hamper all their movements in the water.

I most strongly protest against the remarks of such persons as "Surf Bather," whose letters simply discourage people in their wish to visit our open beaches, and enjoy bathing. Again, I must say that if "Surf Bather" objects to the so-called indecent sights he sees in men's dressing rooms, of men lying about taking a sun bath, then he could never have enjoyed one, and, further, what are men's dressing rooms built for, if not to go about as they please in. In conclusion, I would remark that I have never yet seen on any of our beaches conduct on the part of man or woman to which any person could take exception, and people need have no qualms about visiting our beaches for a bathe, for fear of seeing anything indecent, because I can assure them that everything is carried out "decently and in order." I am, etc.,

Jan. 28. SURF BATHER No 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an early morning bather and expert swimmer, and one who has studied for many years the action of ocean currents at Bondi, I have perused with interest and in some cases with amusement the infinite and varied suggestions for life saving which have appeared in your columns.

There should be a long section of the beach set apart for bathing, preferably in the centre to minimise the effects of currents.

There should be two buoys moored out 70 yards from low water mark, at each extremity of the sections of beach set apart for bathing, and painted red.

There should also be two buoys similarly moored out only 35 yards from low water mark, painted blue.

No one should be permitted to swim beyond the blue painted buoys except they were in possession of a red ticket—which could be issued at the kiosk on the beach—the property of the municipal council. Any such infringement should be punishable by a by-law.

Now a red ticket could only be obtainable by a member of the public through a swimming test with one of what might be termed "surf bathing stewards," that is one of the noted regular swimmers on the beach—on whose certificate this ticket should be issued. I will only be too willing in my limited time every morning to do my share in the above praiseworthy object. I am, etc,

WILLIAM J. NEWELL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I should like to make a proposal through your valuable columns, concerning the dressing sheds difficulty at Coogee, for although the Randwick council has shown a worthy desire to meet the wishes of the public by erecting two sheds, still the accommodation is far short of being adequate, as well as being unsightly. Now, as the Tramway Department must benefit to a considerable extent by surf bathing, perhaps it would not be asking too much of the Commissioners to present the Randwick council, or whoever has control of the beach, with several old tram or train cars, which could be placed in suitable positions on the beach, and I think from my knowledge of surf bathers, that if a call were made for volunteers there would be no dearth of willing hands to help place them in position. A number of these cars with the inside fittings removed would, I feel sure, meet all requirements, besides being ornate in appearance. I am, etc.,

A. L. CRAWFORD.

LATE RAINS.

SOME HEAVY FALLS.

Almost the whole of the State benefited by the recent rainfalls. All the drought-stricken parts have been relieved. In the dry coast portion, extending from the Manning to the Victorian border, the falls have been particularly beneficial, the registrations varying from two inches to over four inches. The heaviest rains were again experienced on the Paroo and Upper Barwon tributaries. Wanaaring was favoured with a specially heavy fall, 586 points being registered up to 9 a.m. yesterday, which added to that previous recorded makes the total for the present year 772 points. It might be mentioned that the annual average fall at Wanaaring is 1177 points. Mr. A. Noble, the officer in charge of the Observatory, stated last night that the centre of the disturbance which caused the rainfall seemed to have passed out to the Tasman Sea, south of the latitude of Sydney, some time during Sunday night. He predicts that excepting for isolated showers along the seaboard and over the northern tableland, fine weather may be expected generally. Squally with rough seas on parts of the coast; southerly (S.W. to S.E.) winds.

	Points.		Points.
Angledool (New)	87	Kiandra	12
Adelong	45	Kurrajong	296
Albury	207	Lawson	177
Araluen	195	Lismore	6
Armidale	41	Louth	397
Bankstown	117	Maitland	195
Barmedman	112	Manilla	55
Barraba	49	Marrickville	233
Barringun	125	Marsdens	165
Bateman's Bay	321	Menindie	67
Bathurst	185	Merriwa	168
Bega	258	Michalego	33
Bendemeer	80	Millie	18
Bingara	106	Milparinka	92
Blackheath	176	Mogil	50
Blayney	190	Molong	290
Bodalla	390	Morangarell	141
Boggabilla	40	Moree	29
Bombala	90	Moruya Heads	268
Booligal	208	Mossgiel	73
Bourke	383	Mosman	258
Bowral	315	Moss Vale	138
Braidwood	278	Mt. Victoria	179
Brewarrina	156	Mudgee	273
Broken Hill	28	Mullumbimby	18
Bundarra	62	Mungindi	7
Bungendore	235	Murrumburrah	70
Burrowa	161	Murrurundi	116
Camden	264	Muswellbrook	86
Camden Haven	247	Nambucca	66
Candelo	378	Narrabri	34
Cannonbar	371	Narrandera	86
Cape Hawke	330	Narromine	389
Cape St. George	5	Newcastle	171
Carcoar	201	Nimitybelle	85
Carinda	105	Nowra	288
Carrathool	64	Nundle	116
Casino	13	Nymagee	137
Cassilis	168	Nyngan	425
Clarence	49	Orange	308
Cobar	252	Pambula	303
Collarenebri	89	Parkes	268
Condobolin	140	Parramatta	115
Coolah	120	Paterson	124
Coolamon	78	Pilliga	83
Cooma	80	Pooncarie	23
Coonabarabran	198	Port Macquarie	320
Coonamble	83	Quambone	154
Cootamundra	96	Queanbeyan	141
Cowra	130	Quirindi	111
Corowa	16	Rockley	183
Crookhaven	340	Scone	70
Cudgellico	52	Seal Rocks	440
Dandaloo	353	Singleton	190
Delegate	95	Springwood	306
Deniliquin	3	Sydney	205
Dubbo	166	Tabulam	56
Dungog	114	Tamworth	152
Eden	187	Taralga	157
Emmaville	45	Tarcutta	136
Enngonia	175	Taree	235
Forbes	181	Temora	85
Gabo Island	101	Tenterfield	64
Germanton	73	Tibooburra	170
Gilgandra	266	Tilpa	119
Girilambone	186	Tocumwal	60
Gloucester	124	Trangie	317
Gongolgon	210	Tumbarumba	13
Goodooga	60	Ulladulla	238
Goulburn	269	Ungarie	132
Grafton	73	Uralla	58
Green Cape	64	Urana	45
Grenfell	191	Wagga Wagga	92
Gresford	120	Wahroonga	172
Grong Grong	230	Walcha	130
Gulgong	266	Walgett	128
Gunnedah	152	Wanaaring	586
Gunning	292	Warialda	26
Harrington	272	Warren	232
Hay	34	Wee Waa	73
Henty	94	Wellington	210
Hill End	151	Werris Creek	94
Hillston	10	White Cliffs	166
Hungerford	452	Whitton	72
Ivanhoe	87	Wilcannia	113
Inverell	46	Windsor	160
Jerry's Plains	112	Wollongong	223
Jarvis Bay	344	Woolgoolga	98
Junee	75	Yass	140
Katoomba	197	Yetman	65
Kempsey	6	Young	119
Kiama	396		

HEAVY FALL AT BOURKE.

BOURKE, Monday.

The present rainfall has been the heaviest experienced here for many years. The total recorded, including the 24 points reported on Saturday morning, was 407 points. The prospects for the coming winter are very bright indeed. The streets on Saturday night were literally flooded, and pedestrians had great difficulty in moving about. Several cellars were filled, and in some instances much damage was done to property. Large sheets of water are now lying in all directions in the town.

That the rain has been general throughout the district the following reports will show:—Enngonia 185 points, Barringun 125, Hungerford 452, Yantabulla 450, Pera 400, Ford's Bridge 456, Dry Lake 270, Tarcoon 252, Gongolgon 210, Grass Hut 192; and several places report lighter falls.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN.

WINDSOR, Monday.

It is proposed to set a day apart for humiliation and prayers for rain.

WESTERN MAILS DELAYED.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The rains of the past few days have seriously interfered with the mail service in the north, where the fall was very heavy.

BROKEN HILL.—Only 7 points rain were registered on Thursday, though Stephen's Creek had 23 points, and outside stations report up to 76 points. The rain caused the reservoir to rise 1in, equal to 17 million gallons.

BURRAGA.—During Saturday night and Sunday 180 points of rain were registered.

COBAR.—Splendid rain continued all Saturday to early on Sunday morning, the total fall being 256 points. Tindary station, near Mount Drysdale, reports three inches steady, soaking rain.

COOMA.—Rain fell throughout Saturday night, the following falls being reported:—Cooringdon 157 points, Carlaminda 128, Tarsus 100, Riversdale 100, Cooma 80, Ironmongie 80, Kiaora 77, Maffra 77, Springvale 65, Matong 66, Hazeldean 75, Springwell 67, Woodstock 60, Lawarra 50, Mittagang 70, Glenfergus 100, Jimenbuan 60. A flood occurred in the Murrumbidgee River on Friday.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—163 points of rain have been recorded here.

LITHGOW.—Up till Monday morning 214 points fell here. It was badly needed to promote growth, while in some neighbouring centres it will avert a domestic water famine.

OBERON.—From Saturday at noon till Sunday afternoon 226 points of rain were registered.

ROBERTSON.—The rainfall on Saturday and Sunday amounted to 5½ inches.

ST. MARYS.—The rain on Saturday and Sunday registered 161 points.

TAMWORTH.—Sunday's rain registered 127 points, making a total of 309 since January 1.

TRANGIE.—On Saturday and Sunday 347 points of rain fell.

TUMUT.—Splendid rain fell on Saturday and Sunday. The maize crops look very healthy.

WANAARING.—586 points of rain fell here on Saturday. The total rainfall for the two days was 675 points.

WEE WAA.—Splendid rain fell on Sunday, 130 points being recorded. The district is now beautifully green, and pastoral prospects look bright.

WINGHAM.—Splendid rains fell on Sunday. The district never had better prospects. Stock and crops are excellent.

CANADA AND IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Mr. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, delivered his Budget speech on November 29, and announced a surplus of 12,898,000 dollars. He also referred to preference with Great Britain, and the new Preference Bill was introduced. Its main features, according to the London "Evening Standard," show that, on the whole, the preference in favour of Great Britain slightly exceeds a one-third reduction from the general tariff rates; some items are less and some more. This is advisable in the interests of Canadian industries or revenue. In a number of cases preference has been granted to Great Britain by placing a small duty against articles from foreign countries which were formerly free, and retaining them on the free list when imported from Great Britain. In other cases the ratio of preference is increased by an advance in the general tariff rate. A strong effort will be made to promote trade with Great Britain, and an earnest effort will be made to divert trade from foreign countries to England, particularly with regard to articles in metal. A greater preference than one-third has been granted on the following principal articles of British manufacture:—Iron and steel angles, beams, channels, steel billets, bars, and plates; rails, railway fish plates, and tie plates; tubing and machinery. The duties on cottons and woollens are not changed to any material extent. Uncleaned rice, oranges, lemons, and limes have been placed on the free list. Countries getting intermediate tariff would to some extent reduce the value of the British preference from the present figures, but in no case will the reduction amount to 10 per cent. Referring to mutual preference, Mr. Fielding said Canada would be willing to accept such a preference, but that was a matter entirely for Great Britain. Canada adopted preference because it was to her interest. If the British people responded, well and good; but as it was decided it would be obnoxious to the great mass of the British people, he did not think those who desired to see it in force would be advancing the cause by unduly pressing for it. The anti-combine law would be strengthened.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been declared free from injurious substances by Government chemists. For sale everywhere, 1s 6d.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE ROAD TO KOSCIUSKO.

COOMA, Monday.

The first batch of 50 men from Sydney for the Jindabyne-Kosciusko-road contracts arrived by this morning's train, and proceeded to the scene of the work. Much interest is aroused locally.

The contractors are expected to have a full complement of men within the next few days, and with fair weather rapid progress should be made with the work. The district works officer is advertising for carts and drays for Monday and following days to move swags, tents, and plant from Cooma railway station to Jindabyne or Betts' Camp for 200 labourers, 50 arriving from Sydney each day. Men, horses, and carts are also being sought for the work on the road between Betts' Camp and Kosciusko. Contractors are being warned by the department that no delay in any of the works on this road will be permitted, and that failing immediate and satisfactory progress contracts will be promptly cancelled, and the works relet.

THE PROGRESS OF COBAR.

COBAR, Monday.

At the last meeting of the Cobar Council Alderman Hogan brought forward the matter of applying to the departmental heads for a regrading of the public offices in Cobar. The rapid growth and development of the district warrants this step. For the year ended June last the railway revenue here increased nearly 25 per cent., and Cobar station is now second outside the metropolitan stations in revenue production, being next to Newcastle. At the post and telegraph office the increase warranted the appointment of another permanent operator. At the court-house also another employee has been engaged. During the year ended December 31, c.p.s. moneys increased over £900, or nearly double the previous year's amount. The local Superior Public school had also been created a district school. All these matters, in the opinion of the council, point to the necessity for regrading the public offices of the district, and the motion was carried unanimously.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

QUIRINDI, Monday.

A reward of £100 is now offered in the "Quirindi Gazette" for information that will lead to the discovery of Henry Whitley, who disappeared from Breeza on December 19, 1906, and who is believed to have been murdered while carrying a large sum of money on his person.

WOOD-CHOPPING CONTEST.

BATEMAN'S BAY, Monday.

A wood-chopping contest held here on Saturday resulted:—Moore, 1; Barling, 2; Backhouse, 3.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

INVERELL, Sunday.

At the Inverell Benevolent Society's annual meeting it was reported that 45 cases of distress had been relieved during the year, and that no appeals had to be made to the public, as the funds were ample. The total receipts amounted to £176 0s 10d, of which £169 17s 4d was a credit balance from the previous year. The expenditure amounted to £40 6s 4d, leaving a credit balance of £135 14s 6d. Mrs. Anderson was re-elected president, Mrs. H. Thomas hon. treasurer, and Mrs. Reid hon. secretary.

FIRES.

BRAIDWOOD, Monday.

A stack of 36 tons of hay, the property of Mr. Joseph Gowen, was burnt at 8 o'clock last night. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

A fire to-day destroyed a four-roomed house in East Broken Hill, owned and occupied by Mr. A. E. Davies. The fire was caused through a spark from the kitchen stove. The house was insured for £100, and the furniture for £50 in the North Queensland Company. Owing to the absence of water the fire brigade could do nothing.

BATEMAN'S BAY, Monday.

Mr. Veitch's bakery was totally destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. The dwelling narrowly escaped destruction. The cause of the fire is unknown.

MANILLA, Monday.

Shortly after midnight on Saturday, Page and Co.'s mail coach stables were destroyed by fire. The contents of a bedroom were destroyed; also some harness and feed. Willing hands with axes prevented the fire extending to a private residence, by cutting down fences, etc.

THE CHURCHES.

MITTAGONG, Monday.

In St. Stephen's Church of England on Friday night, the Rev. E. Heffernan, on behalf of the parishioners, presented Mrs. A. Prott, organist and choir mistress for the past 24 years, with a handsome silver tea and coffee service, together with a silver-mounted oak tray suitable inscribed. Mrs. Prott has resigned owing to her husband, the local postmaster, receiving notice of removal to Richmond. During the evening a handsome silver hand mirror, was presented by the choir to Miss C. Jones, niece of Mrs. Prott, while about a week ago, the choir presented Mr. Prott, the solo bass of the choir for 25 years, with a silver-mounted umbrella, both presents being suitably inscribed.

RYDAL, Monday.

A "market day" in connection with the Rydal Union Church was held in Mrs. Bainbridge's hall on 26th inst. Owing to the heavy rain the attendance was not as large as expected. However, every article was sold, and the results exceeded expectations.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

Bishop Cooper is paying a pastoral visit to this district.

The Presbyterian annual industrial exhibition and flower show has been very successful.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Yesterday afternoon the new convent at Corrimal was opened and blessed by his Eminence Cardinal Moran. The financial statement showed that the total expenditure on the land, church, and convent had been £1077 19s 9d, while the income had totalled £1081 10s, leaving a credit balance on the church property of £3 10s 4d. His Eminence complimented the Roman Catholics of the district on the splendid work achieved by them during the past few years.

THE HOSPITALS.

COOMA, Monday.

At a special meeting of the hospital committee yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. C. Ryrie; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. W. Ord; secretary, Mr. C. J. Walmsley; medical officers, Drs. Harvison, McIntosh, and Kirkwood.

COBAR, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Cobar District Hospital the balance-sheet showed that the total funds raised was £2075, an increase of over £400, and expenditure £2074, an increase of nearly £800. A sum of £300 had been set aside for the purpose of a building fund. In all 169 cases of typhoid had been treated during the year, and 13 deaths had resulted from this cause.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

The annual general meeting of subscribers to the Condobolin Hospital was held on Saturday afternoon in the council-chambers, Mr. John Pattullo (president) being in the chair. The report showed that 82 indoor patients were treated, and 87 outdoor patients. Five deaths were recorded. The total receipts were £852, and the expenditure £797.

CORAKI, Monday.

The North Coast Company's steamer City of Grafton ran an excursion yesterday in aid of the Coraki and Ballina Hospital. The weather was magnificent. About 700 availed themselves of the run to Ballina, and a good sum was realised.

INVERELL, Sunday.

At the annual meeting of subscribers to the hospital it was reported that the receipts for the year were £1227 17s 6d, of which £232 4s 4d was Government subsidy. The expenditure totalled £1383 6s 4d, including £352 expended in the erection of a new ward as a memorial to the late Federal and State members, Messrs. G. A. Cruickshank and W. D. M'Intyre. The year ended with a credit of £427.

MORUYA, Monday.

Three typhoid patients, who were brought to the local hospital from Mullenderree, are progressing favourably, a trained nurse from Sydney being in attendance.

QUIRINDI, Monday.

At the eighth annual meeting of the hospital it was reported that there was a credit balance of £199 3s 4d, while £500 was invested at fixed deposit at interest. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Louis C. Whittley; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. H. Abbott; secretary, Mr. James P. Quinn; medical officers, Drs. R. M. Farrell, James Gray, and Rivis Mead.

TUMUT, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the hospital the report showed that the revenue had amounted to £548 and the expenditure to £583. The latter figure was an increase of £43 over the previous year. The amount now to the credit of the hospital was £1307, whilst £339 Government subsidy was due.

WEE WAA, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the hospital subscribers on Saturday the balance-sheet showed a credit of £342. There were 67 patients treated, eight of whom died.

ALBURY, Monday.

Brigadier-General Hoad arrived in Albury this afternoon. He was met and welcomed by the Mayor, Alderman Wilkinson. The visitor says he is delighted with his visit to the town, where he spent the greater part of his boyhood. This evening he delivered an interesting lecture on the Russo-Japanese war.

CASINO, Monday.

Messrs. Thomas Morrissey, Daniel Kissane, J. T. Junor, James Page, and R. A. Carlton, have been elected trustees of the Casino common. A motion has been carried protesting against part of the common being cut up for farms.

Saturday was observed as a holiday by 30 business people, but six houses kept open.

COLLARENDABRI, Monday.

The late rain played havoc with the roads about here. On January 1 all the maintenance men were knocked off, consequently the roads have fallen into great disrepair. The approaches to a culvert three miles from Mogil have been washed away for about 50ft on either side, and the road is completely blocked. A number of wool teams from Queensland stations have been blocked by this obstruction, and will not be able to continue until repairs have been effected.

MORUYA, Monday.

Three Kiora sportsmen accounted for 300 rabbits last Thursday at Moggendoura.

MOREE, Monday.

Mr. Gerard, of the Lands Office, with his Minerva car, and a party of three, negotiated a road trip on Saturday and Sunday, embracing Moree, Narrabri, Gunnedah, Tamworth, Barraba, Bingara, and home, the actual travelling time being 25 hours, and the distance 350 miles. The blacksoil was extremely heavy between Moree and Narrabri—60 miles This stage occupied 8½ hours.

MOLONG, Monday.

The United Friendly Society's sports were interfered with by rain. Principal results were:—Opening Handicap, H. Milne. Boy's race, J. Robards. All-comers' handicap, H. Milne. Sheffield Handicap, E. Bond (Cowra), 4yds, 1; G. Woolbank, 2; A. Holman (Narromine), 2. Quarter-mile race, B. L. Morris. Hop, step, and jump, A. Carman. High jump, A. Vaughan. Consolation handicap, Starr, Morris.

The social at night was very largely attended.

MUDGEE, Monday.

The death of Mrs. William Readford is announced from Cudgegong, where she resided over 40 years. Deceased, who was born at Richmond, was one of the oldest natives of the State, being in her 83rd year. Her husband survives her.

TUMUT, Monday.

The Tumut River, described by the late Mr Commissioner Oliver as one of the best in the State, is becoming more polluted. Dairymen with a frontage to the stream drive their cows to the creeks for water, as they refuse to drink the river water.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The Parents' Association has decided to accept Mr. J. W. Turner's offer with regard to cooking classes, and the ladies of the committee are now canvassing for members. The school has been raised to a second-class one, entitling it to two extra teachers, including a sewing mistress. The department is to be asked to allow of local applications being entertained for the latter position.

WINDSOR, Monday.

At a benefit concert tendered to Henry Savage, who, a few weeks ago, sustained a broken leg through being knocked down by a runaway pony, the sum of £12 was realised. Savage is still an inmate of St. Vincent's Hospital.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The Wollongong Caledonian Society commemorated the nativity of Burns in the Church-street Hall on Friday evening. There was a good attendance, and the Rev. Ronald M'Intyre, M.A., B.D., delivered a lecture on the religion of Burns, while appropriate songs, instrumental music, and recitations were rendered.

SHALL THE RAILWAY TOUCH TAREE?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was a member of a deputation which waited on the Minister for Works asking for a survey of a deviation of the proposed North Coast railway, which we believed would result in a saving of six or seven miles in distance, and a saving of £70,000 or £80,000 in cost of construction. This application was refused, although it was pointed out that the present line passed altogether through private land, that it would not lead either to increased settlement or increased production, and that it was not desirable to follow the navigable waters of a river from a revenue point of view. An investigation into this matter would have cost the country very little, but Mr. Lee had no hesitation in refusing the reasonable request, and thus lengthening one of the main railway line of the State by six or seven miles, and putting a heavy additional amount on the cost of construction.

And now for the other side, the statements I make being the result of several years' experience as secretary of a progress committee.

The first case I will refer to is the position of the settlers on the central and western portions of the Comboyne. They have been agitating for several years for a road that will bring them in touch with the nearest towns in which they could obtain the services of doctors, chemists, banks, and other necessities. It was not until some £20 was collected that the Government granted a paltry £100, which has been spent in making a bridle track down from the tableland. There are several of the settlers now engaged in packing cream on horseback a distance of 13 or 14 miles, a proceeding that involves great labour and expense. Two thousand pounds would give them a fair road, and open up more country for settlement; but this has been refused by a Government that does not hesitate in spending £70,000 or more in increased cost of the North Coast railway. The said increase will not result in any increased production or settlement whatever. Then there is the settlement that is taking place at Back Creek, on the Upper Manning, where there is also more land for settlement. After considerable writing, the Government granted the magnificent sum of £60, which has made a slide road.

The last case I will notice is that of a portion of country known as the Bulga. This comprises a tract of country of some 25,000 acres in extent. Much of this country will grow paspalum grass to perfection, and in places much resembles the Comboyne. There is also a magnificent lot of timber on it. For a considerable time our progress committee has been trying to get a road into it, but without success. We have tried the Works Department and Lands Department, with the same results—nothing done. A short time ago the Government grader was in the district, and thinking it a good opportunity to get the road graded cheaply an application was made to have it done. But, although it would not have cost more than £20, this "Reform" Government, which can afford to waste tens of thousands on railway construction that will lead neither to increased settlement nor production, refused to do it. Can it be wondered at that the State does not progress as it ought. I notice Mr. Ashton talks of resuming the Peel River Company's estate. This will cost upwards of £1,000,000, and I think it would be a better policy for the Government to first make roads into the lands they already possess. I am, etc.,

G. S. HILL,

Sec. Upper Manning Progress Committee.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The above railway has been long looked forward to by the residents of our rich North Coast district. Now that a start has been made with the survey we find petty parochial jealousy carrying away the usually level-headed folks of Wingham; and some to gain the aggrandisement of their town at the expense of Taree wish to cause the line to deprive the most important town of its just dues. To gain their end they have made statements not strictly correct, in that they be statements containing "sins of omission." For instance, one writer says, "a rise of three or four feet at Taree causes the steam ferry to be taken off, and traffic from the Wallamba will go via Kellawarra bridge." This writer does not state that when the Manning River rises three or four feet it means 30 or 40 feet at Wingham, and that the river is uncrossable above Taree, except many miles above the town of Wingham.

Geographically as well as politically, Taree is the chief centre of the Manning, and if the Government (to serve the carping spirits of a few malcontents, who under the guise of economy want a line diverted from the best populated parts of the Manning) diverts the line from the course laid down in the schedule of the Act they will do the district of Manning and the Wallamba, from Forster to Nabiac, a grievous wrong.

The Minister certainly gave the people of Wingham little satisfaction, and it is hoped by lovers of fair play that he will adhere to his intention of keeping to the schedule laid down.

Financially, the great (?) saving alleged by the agitators would be a great blunder if perpetrated, as it would cut off the chief revenue-producing centre of the Manning River.

Lest Wingham people should think this written by a Taree resident, I may say that I have no interest in Taree, except to visit it periodically, and my sole reason in writing is to show the spirit at work against a town which has worked hard for the line, and which deserves to have this connection for the good of the town, district, and colony at large.

Jan. 22. I am, etc., TRAVELLER.

THE WHARF LABOURERS' TROUBLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an old wharf labourer, permit me space in the columns of your journal to protest against the spite directed by some members of the Wharf Labourers' Union against Howard Smith Company and the Adelaide Steamship Company.

I emphasise "spite," and will prove it by this fact, that all the rest of the shipping companies remained unmolested by the withdrawal of the union men that took place with the two above companies this last week.

There is no doubt that the shipping companies of this State have brought it on themselves, for they consistently permit their wharfingers to engage the same Bill, Jack, Tom, and Harry to go down the holds, guys, and landing and other favoured places, to the detriment of hundreds of equally as good men, who have to stand by and take what is left. Now, Sir, it is amongst these men that are on every "ship" (known as the "pets" on the wharfs) that the trouble matures. They attend the meetings and run them themselves, and in direct opposition to the legal advice of their president, Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., deliberately involved the union in an inevitable fine of £200 by passing a resolution "That no member of the union was to work the general cargo of any ship with the constant hands put on since last Saturday (19th inst), nor were they to work lead, copper, ore, or bullion unless they were paid the deep-sea rate, viz., 1s 3d per hour daily, and 1s 9d overtime." Immediately after this meeting, on Friday, 11.30 a.m., they waited on Howard Smith's wharf, and they were promised the two or three hands there would be put at other necessary work away from the ship, and they all promised to start work at 2 p.m. A few of the above-described "pets," who having possibly a few pounds away owing to being on every ship, decided not to go, and of course the "pets" refusing others refused. But why? Not one of them knows to this minute. Again, at the same time a telephone message was received at the union rooms asking for 28 union men to be sent to the Adelaide S.S. Company's Nardoo at Woolloomooloo Bay by 1 o'clock, and they would be paid the rate asked for, 1s 3d and 1s 9d, and that non-union men would be put off. They agreed to go, but when the wharfinger looked for them not one was to be found. It was some of the Adelaide Steamship "pets" that promised to go, but failed for spite. However, the Nardoo completed discharging, and finished in quicker time than would have been done by these "pets." Old wharf labourer as I am, I am glad to see the Adelaide S.S. Company recognising outside labourers by generously giving them a "sub," otherwise a portion of the money they had earned, so that they would not be short of food, etc, and I do hope that all the companies who have had their sailors working their own cargoes recently will have this extra money telegraphed to them in appreciation of their faithfully carrying out their duties, notwithstanding under the disturbed appearances their articles compelled them to do so.

In the wheat strikes this time last year Mr. Hughes always pointed out that it would be disastrous to plunge the union in a wholesale strike through the precipitate action of a handful of men, who took on very little else but wheat, and in this present trouble up to Friday's meeting advised the same in regard to those who always took on loading or unloading ore, etc; and notwithstanding some of the executive accepted the before-mentioned motion, Mr. Hughes said that if the Arbitration award was openly violated (which the motion did) he would wash his hands of the consequences. At one meeting it was openly stated that he ridiculed the idea of a handful of men present, who were perhaps directly concerned in handling ore, passing or involving the union in difficulties, when there were over 2300 absent who had not been called on for an expression of their wish. Apparently his advice was well given, for plenty of union labour could be seen to-day working with non-union men in their endeavour to get the steamers away. There is no strike, for union men are working as usual on all the other companies' wharfs, and as I said before, it is only bedrock spite, and any wharf labourer, union or non-union, is therefore perfectly free to go to work without any reproach of being a "blackleg." So long as the companies now "boycotted" by the "pets" continue to "sub" the non-union labourers now offering, and pay them the union rates, as they are now doing, they will not be long in filling the places of the "pets" who are now sticking them up. Old men like myself will then have a chance. Hoping the shipping companies and the stevedores will take this hint and give the "pets" henceforth a wide berth, I am, etc.,

Jan. 28. AN OLD WHARF LABOURER.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.690.
Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1907, to Jan. 28, 2.660.
Total for corresponding period last year, 2.206.
Temperature.—Maximum, 82.1; minimum, 64.9; 9 p.m., 69.5.
Barometer.—9 a.m., 29.524; 3 p.m., 29.551; 9 p.m., 29.695.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 62; 3 p.m., 67; 9 p.m., 80.
Wind.—Greatest velocity, 20 miles per hour.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.85; Geraldton, 29.96; Perth, 30.02; Esperance Bay, 30.12; Streaky Bay, 30.02; Adelaide, 29.95; Robe, 30.00; Portland, 29.86; Wilson's Promontory, 29.72; Gabo Island, 29.60; Cape St. George, 29.47; Newcastle, 29.52; Port Macquarie, 29.50; Clarence Heads, 29.55; Brisbane, 29.64; Rockhampton, 29.73; Mackay, 29.73; Cooktown, 29.78.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

The complete rainfall registrations for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Monday, will be found elsewhere.

SCOPE OF RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Moderate to heavy over the State generally.

South Australia.—Light in extreme south-east.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended 9 a.m.)—The rainstorm which was operating over western districts and southern highlands on Saturday extended to coastal parts during the evening, and apparently held sway over the whole of the State on Sunday.

Victoria.—Fine inland; cloudy to showery along the coast.

Tasmania.—Fine over northern half; cloudy to showery over southern half.

South Australia.—Generally fine and cool; cloudy over coastal areas.

Northern Territory.—Fine and warm; cloudy over northern parts.

Western Australia.—Cloudy in extreme south; elsewhere fine.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers on Monday were as follow:—Albury, 2ft 4in; Balranald, 2ft 7in; Bingara, 6in, f; Boggabilla, 2ft 7in, f; Booligal, 2ft 4in; Bourke, 16ft, f; Brewarrina, 11ft 2in, r; Condobolin, 1ft 9in; Cowra, 1ft 5in; Deniliquin, 3ft 2in; Dubbo, 4ft; Euabalong, 3ft; Euston, 13ft 2in; Goodooga, 3ft 10in r; Gundagai, 2ft; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 2ft 9in; Hillston, 2ft 10in, r; Manilla, low; Menindie, 13ft 11in; Moama, 12ft 8in; Mogil Mogil, 18ft 11in, f; Moulamein, 4ft 8in; Mungundi, 18ft 9in, f; Narrandera, 8ft 5in; Pooncarie, 12ft 9in; Tocumwal, 5ft; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 6in; Wentworth, 9ft 7in; Wilcannia, 20ft 7in; Yetman, 3ft 3in, f; Barwon River, at Walgett, 24ft 5in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 15ft 6in, r.

Note.—R. rising; F, falling.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, calm, fine, sea heavy; Byron Bay, N, cloudy, sea heavy; Ballina, NE, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, E, light, cloudy, sea heavy; Woolgoolga, SE, light, showery, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, NW, light, cloudy, sea rough; Port Macquarie, S, light, fine, sea slight; Manning Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, SW, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate, heavy in bay; Barranjoey, SW, strong, fine, sea slight; South Head, SSE, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, S, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, calm, fine, sea rough; Crookhaven Heads, S, fresh, fine, sea heavy; Jervis Bay, S, strong, fine, misty, sea rough; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, S, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Eden, SW, fresh, fine, sea slight.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Still a tendency for scattered showers over coast and highlands, otherwise fine generally; southerly (SW to SE) winds, chiefly; squally with rough sea on parts of coast.—H. A. Hunt.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JAN. 29.

Sun rises at 5.14, sets at 7.3; moon, 7.4 p.m., 4.24 a.m.; Mercury, 4.54 a.m., 6.50 p.m.; Venus, 1.56 a.m., 3.48 a.m.; Mars, 12.4 a.m., 1.56 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.38 p.m., 2.24 p.m.; Saturn, 8.1 a.m., 8.52 a.m.

Full moon, Jan. 29.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.17 a.m., 8.33 p.m.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The principal rainfalls registered in Queensland during the 48 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day were:—

Northern Division: Atherton 125 points, Bloomsbury 88, Bowen 90, Cardwell 115, Chillagoe 105, Coen 32, Cooktown 33, Croydon 75, Fairview 32, Grassy Hill 40, Geraldton 90, Herberton 27, Ingham 30, Irvinebank 33, Junction 52, Karumba 31, Maytown 96, Mirana 48, Mount Garnet 40, Normanton 81, Palmerville 198, Pentland 99, Prosperpine 82, Stamford 31, Tate River 55, Thursday Island 20, Torrens Creek 137, Townsville 90, Walsh River 105.

Central Division: Anakie 79 points, Aramac 75, Alpha 123, Barcaldine 33, Beta 36, Blackall 22, Bogantungan 73, Emu Park 58, Gindie State Farm 30, Jericho 84, Jundah 28, Kynuna 28, Loch Nager 52, Marlborough 25, Miriam Vale 79, Mount Morgan 23, Muttaburra 26, Raglan 31, Saltern 45, Springsure 30, St. Lawrence 26, Tangorin 35, Twin Hills 25, Yaamba 26.

Southern Division: Beenleigh 38 points, Biggenden State Farm 20, Caloundra 30, Crow's Nest 45, Cunnamulla 70, Dalveen 75, Dirranbandi 50, Durah 40, Eidsvold 30, Emu Vale 20, Ernest Junction 38, Esk 20, Eulo 128, Goondiwindi 38, Gundiah 30, Gympie 38, Hawkwood 33, Hendon 30, Hebel 56, Inglewood 41, Jimbour 28, Kenilworth 23, Kilkivan 30, Kilkivan Junction 30, Killarney 23, Kingaroy 28, Leyburn 34, Mapleton 34, Marshall 29, Miles 23, Millmerran 68, Mungar Junction 52, Nambour 22, Nanango 30, Nerang 30, Palmwoods 22, Pialba 38, Pittsworth 29, Pratten 22, Redbank 25, Stanthorpe 45, Talllebudgera 23, Tewantin 35, Thargomindah 172, Texas 25, Warra 40, Warwick 37. Brisbane and suburbs from 2 to 17 points.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 28.

Airlie, s, 2337 tons, Captain Wilson, from Singapore, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.
Alexander Gibson, sh, 2043 tons, Captain Whalen, from Bellingham. Passenger—Mrs. Whalen. Mailler and Quereau, agents.
Arawatta, s, 2114 tons, Captain H. T. Middleton, from Melbourne. Passengers—90 saloon and 44 steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.
Konoowarra, s, 1200 tons, Captain J. M. Snow, from Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—12 saloon and 14 steerage. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.
Matoppo, s, 5280 tons, Captain Dormand, from Brisbane. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., Limited, agents.
Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.
Monaro, s, 2636 tons, Captain Leask, from Melbourne. Melbourne S.S. Company, Limited, agents.
Everton Grange, s, 7240 tons, Captain Brown, from Brisbane. Houlder Bros. and Co., Ltd., agents.
Aramac, s, 2114 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—82 saloon and 45 steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.
Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain Beach, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.
Queen Amelie, s, 4278 tons, Captain Ritson, from New York. Dangar, Gedye, and Company, Limited, agents.
Orestes, s, 4653 tons, Captain Owen, from Glasgow. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.
Trilby, s, 129 tons, Captain J. Richards, from Port Macquarie. A. Kethel and Co., agents.
Dorrigo, s, 304 tons, Captain P. Anderson, from Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.
Wakatipu, s, 945 tons, Captain C. Suffern, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.
Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain Hunter, from Byron Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.
Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain Barclain, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.
Mintaro, s, 2287 tons, Captain Upjohn, from Brisbane. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.
Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain Drumsford, from Hobart. Passengers—136 saloon and 7 steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.
Kanowna, s, 6976 tons, Captain Watt, from Western Australian ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.
Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 28.

Nera, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports.
Laeisz, s, for Java and Hamburg, via Townsville.
Oonah, s, for Hobart.
Kakapo, s, for Devonport.
Daniel, bq, for Kaipara, via Newcastle.
Age, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Silver Cloud, bqtn, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 29.

Peshawur, s, for London, via ports; Hyperi, s, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via Suez Canal; Laertes, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via Suez Canal; Alster, s, for Continent, via ports; Aramac, s, for Melbourne; Orient, s, for Brisbane; Arawatta, s, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Konoowarra, s, for Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 28.

Swanhilda, 4-m bq, 1999 tons, Captain M'Donald, for Falmouth.
Nera, F.M.S., 5886 tons, Captain Schmitz, for Marseilles, via ports.
Age, s, 2284 tons, Captain Newbiggin, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Laeisz, s, 5157 tons, Captain Hillman, for Hamburg, via Townsville, Macassar, and Java.
Bonchamps, bq, 1815 tons, Captain Labec, for Queenstown, for orders.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Jan. 28.

Euroka, s, for Newcastle.
Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour.
Hawk, s, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—Jan. 28.

Arawatta, s, from Melbourne: 765 cs fruit, 179 pkgs tea, 200 bgs oats, 656 bgs malt, 17 cs hats, 42 cs boots and shoes, 46 bgs hides, 25 cs hops, 3 bls wool, 17 bgs oatmeal, 22 bls leather, 21 bgs bolts and nuts, 9 cs drapery, 4 cs galv. iron, 270 cs brandy, 31 cs confectionery, 9 cs drapery, 87 hams and bacon, 27 pkgs bedsteads, 15 cs photo. goods, 50 cs drugs, 13 cs lampware, 12 cs stationery, etc, 17 cs hats, 50 cs oilmen stores, 34 pkgs empty returns.

Queen Amelie, from New York, via ports: 110 cs bolts, 38 cs black lead, 10 cs axle grease, 164 pkgs carriage material, 30 bgs bows, 83 cs lanterns, 457 cs tobacco, 320 bdls pipe, 15 cs axles, 34 trunks leather bags, 73 cs chairs, 600 pkgs agricultural machinery, 52 cs medicine, 25 cs macines, 8 mechines, 410 bdls wire, 200 cs coachaline, 15 cs cash registers, 38 cs tools, 20 cs lifts, 300 brls resin, 98 bgs clocks, 60 cs linseed oil, 22 cs firearms, 110 brls glucose, 74 cs desks, 170 cs cartridges, 13 bdls oars, 150 bgs condiments, 46 pkgs paper, 42 cs dyes, 60 bxs colour, 20 cs cherries, 210 cs machinery, 51 cs wheels, 30 cs lamps, 12 cs carbons, 2900 brs and pcs steel, 97 bxs glassware, 20 brls disinfectant, 70 cs axes, 80 kgs keys, 40 bxs 11 drums paint, 780 pkgs windmills, 30 bxs scales, 75 cs separators, 13 cs castings, 130 kgs nails, and sundries, and timber.

Orient, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 540 b. and h. steel, 630 bdls iron, 400 cs g. iron, 80 pkgs cordage, 240 cs woollens, millinery, and drapery, 10 cs wine, 22 axles, 60 steel tyres, 120 wheels, 160 pkgs w. lead, 30 pkgs machinery, 15 cs sheepdip, 40 bls printed matter, 50 cs periodicals, etc, 20 cs electrical sundries, 228 bxs fish, 15 cs gum, 20 cs drugs, 110 cs canvas shoes, 1970 half-cases g. fruit, 970 pkgs and chests tea, and sundries.

Orestes, s, from Glasgow, via ports: 2900 pls 50 brs 580 angles steel, 230 cs c. essence, 70 hhds ale, 1900 cs 62 hhds whisky, 150 bdls droppers, 61 bdls standards, 10 bdls envelopes, 100 cs stout, 16 brs p. ink, 160 cs cyanide, 200 joists, 24 cs s machines, 810 drs l. oil, 20 cskx rum, 350 pkgs paper, 22 cs stationery, 600 kgs paint, 20 bgs bagging, 140 bgs spikes, 63 rls br cloth, 11 pkgs rope, 2500 bdls and bars iron, 80 cs granite, 12 bls carpets, 51 kgs wh. zinc, 20 csks fireclay, 220 csks wh. lead, 64 csks dry earth, 30 csks dry colour, 5500 bdls and pcs tubes, 66 csks fittings, 80 pkgs boiler material, 42 boiler plates, 40 cs fish, 10 kgs soda, 40 crts bisulph. carbon, 400 kgs zinc oxide, 75 bgs rivets, 60 bgs metal, 60 ranges, 60 castings, 50 bgs nails, 150 bushes, 275 kgs bolts, large quantity general merchandise, and sundries.

Kanowna, s, from Western Australia, via ports: 40 crts biscuits, 525 cs vestas, 30 pkgs skins, 42 bgs rye, 230 bgs malt, 20 bls bags, 330 bls wool, 12 cs carbon, 125 cs vegetables, 20 cs squash, 210 bgs e. bottles, 25 bgs potatoes, 130 bgs soap, 1890 pkgs fruit, 48 cs fruit pulp, 55 bgs bones, 116 pkgs fire bars, 130 brs steel, 40 bdls pipe, 250 bgs oats, 25 cs sauce, 25 cs jam, 30 cs chutney, 730 flagstones, 580 scks 20 cs flour, 90 cs wines, 70 bgs coverings, 100 cs eggs, 40 bgs wheat, 150 bgs forage, 335 bgs salt, 220 bgs barley, 220 hides, 14,201 bgs chaff, and sundries.

Konoowarra, s, from Brisbane: 610 cs pines, 44 bgs bones, 13 pcks 5 hhds. rum, 16 bgs b. handles, 256 bls wool, 40 bgs hides, 26 bgs s. potatoes, 60 cs bananas, 130 pkgs doors, 100 bgs bonedust, 50 bgs bags, and sundries.

Age, s, from Port Pirie: 26,824 ings copper, 485 bgs chaff, 600 tons tin ore.

Alala, s, from Port Pirie: 30,341 brs lead.

Vercingetorix, sh, from New York, via Newcastle: 74,736 cs kerosene, 2250 cs benzine, 250 cs m. spirit, 50 cs gasolene.

Pacifique, F.M.S., from New Hebrides, via Noumea: 400 bgs copra, 10 bgs cocoa, 450 bgs corn, 150 bgs shells, 5011 bgs c. ore, 110 hides, 18 cs syrup, 220 bgs skins, 60 bgs bones, 3000 bgs cob. ore, 390 bgs magnesia, 40 cs ... and sundries.

Aramac, s, from Brisbane, via ports: 210 bgs tin ore, 2310 bchs bananas, 630 bgs ore, 320 bls wool, 200 cs bottles, 70 bgs hides, 7 pkgs gold, 1 bx gold (£4384 0s 8d), 133 bgs 1 ore, 80 bgs vegetables, 10 hhds syrup, 100 sks ch dust, 30 bgs mag. ore, 2600 bgs sugar, 48 cs cream, 1270 cs pines, 60 cs arrowroot, 55 cs fruit, 130 bgs bones, 20 bxs lard, 50 cs min. waters, 25 csks sps, 30 cs eggs, 30 crs tins, 90 bdls tubes, 20 ½-csks, 50 bxs cod fish, quantity timber, and sundries.

Westralia, s, from Hobart: 4492 cs fruit, 806 bgs peas, 1377 cs jam, 928 bgs pulp, 1958 pcs timber, 5 crates 7 rolls leather, 97 bdls willows, 83 hhds ale, 5 bls hops, 26 cs fish, 7 horses, and sundries.

Alexander Gibson, sh, from Bellingham: 1,115,562ft timber. For Newcastle: 383,604ft timber.

EXPORTS.—Jan. 28.

Nera, F.M.S., for Marseilles: 2784 bls wool, 30 bgs gum, 19,151 ings 38 bgs 20 pkgs copper, 220 bgs r. lead, 424 bgs copra, 380 bxs dates, 388 bgs magnesia, 18 pkgs shells, 610 bls skins, 20 bls 277 bgs horns, 732 ings tin, 1279 bgs antimony, and sundries.

Swanhilda, 4m bq, for Falmouth: 20,480 bgs wheat.

Laeisz, s, for Hamburg, via Townsville, Macassar, and Java: 6384 brs lead, 26 cs cheese, 30 cs meats, 280 sks, 500 ½-bgs 1400 ½-sks flour, 1082 tons zinc concentrates, and original cargo.

Bonchamps, bq, for Queenstown, for orders: 26,449 bgs wheat.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: Jan. 28. Hyperia, s, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via Melbourne; Alala, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle; Titus, s, for Vila, Gilbert, Ellice, and Marshall Islands; Orient, s, for London, via Brisbane; Konoowarra, s, for Brisbane, and Queensland ports.

The four-masted barque Archibald Russell will to-day berth at Darling Island.

The Norwegian barque Saturnus will to-day be moved from Pyrmont wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

The four-masted German barque Alsterufer was yesterday towed from the stream to Darling Island.

The Danish barque Thora was yesterday moved from the stream to Pyrmont wharf.

The steamer Apolda will to-day take up a loading berth at Woolloomooloo Bay.

The following reports were received yesterday from the coastal harbours:—Camden Haven Heads, 7ft on bar at high water; Clarence Heads, 15ft on bar, 4ft 6in rise of tide, 17ft on crossing; Kiama, "stand off" signals up.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orient will sail for Brisbane to-day at 6 p.m.

The Nera left Noumea on the 11th inst, and Sydney on 28th inst, at noon. She leaves Melbourne on the 31st at 1 p.m., Adelaide Feb. 2 at 1 p.m., and is due at Fremantle Feb. 6, Colombo 16th, Bombay 19th, Aden 26th, Suez March 2, Port Said March 3, and Marseilles March 8.

The Dumbea left Marseilles Dec. 19, Colombo Jan. 10, Fremantle 20th, Adelaide 24th, Melbourne 28th at 1 p.m., and is due at Sydney on 30th at daylight. She leaves for Noumea on the 31st at 10 a.m., and leaves for Marseilles on Feb. 25 at noon.

The Sydney left Marseilles on the 16th inst, Suez 22nd inst at 8 a.m., and is due at Colombo Feb. 5, Fremantle 15th, Adelaide 20th, Melbourne 22nd, and Sydney 25th. She sails for Noumea the following day at 1 p.m.

The Armand Behic was at Marseilles on the 12th inst. She sails on Feb. 13 at 11 a.m., and is due at Sydney on March 25.

The Ville de la Ciotat left Noumea on Dec. 12, Sydney 31st, Melbourne Jan. 3, Adelaide 5th, Fremantle 10th, Colombo 19th, Bombay 22nd, and is due at Aden on 29th, Suez Feb. 2, Port Said 3rd, and Marseilles Feb. 8. She leaves for Sydney on March 13 at 11 a.m.

The Pacifique left Noumea on Jan. 22 at 4 p.m., and arrived at Sydney on the 27th at 2.30 p.m. She leaves Sydney for Noumea and the New Hebrides on Feb. 12 at 1 p.m.

The R.M.S. Ormuz yesterday arrived at Melbourne, en route from Sydney to London.

The R.M.S. Aorangi yesterday left Brisbane in continuation of her voyage from Vancouver to Sydney.

The R.M.S. India yesterday left Fremantle for London.

THE ALEXANDER GIBSON.

The American ship Alexander Gibson arrived yesterday with a cargo of lumber from Bellingham. She sailed on November 25, and had strong fair winds to the Equator, which was crossed on December 29, and then light winds to the coast, which were followed by fresh south-east winds to port.

AN ISLAND CRUISE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, have been advised that the steamer Ysabel, which left Sydney on Oct. 11, after calling at Vila, New Hebrides, Tarawa, and Gilbert Islands, cruised through the Marshall Islands, calling at Jaluit, Ebon, Namorik, Ailinglablab, Abeno, Majuro, Aubr, Maloelab, Wotje, Medjit, Lekieb, Knojeleno, Lae, Lib, and Jaluit. She left the Marshall Islands on December 13 for the Gilbert Islands, and after visiting Butaritari and other islands arrived at Tarawa on Dec. 24, with 340 tons of copra, which was transhipped to the steamer Titus. She sailed on Dec. 29 for a cruise through the Gilbert Islands.

THE R.M.S. ORIENT.

The R.M.S. Orient will sail from Sydney for Brisbane at 6 p.m. to-day.

THE PONDO.

The steamer Pondo, from Vancouver to New Zealand ports and Sydney, yesterday arrived at Suva.

THE EMPIRE.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Empire sailed from Hongkong on Saturday last, en route from Japan to Australian ports.

THE ORESTES.

The steamer Orestes, with a general cargo, from Glasgow, arrived yesterday, and berthed at the Central Wharf.

THE QUEEN AMELIE.

The American and Australian steamer Queen Amelie arrived yesterday with a general cargo from New York, and berthed at Woolloomooloo Bay.

THE VICTORIA AT AUCKLAND.

The steamer Victoria, from Sydney, arrived at Auckland at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN LINE.

The Empire sailed from Hongkong on Jan. 26 for Australian ports. She will leave Sydney on March 6 for Manila, China, and Japan, via the usual Australian ports.

The Eastern sailed from Thursday Island on the 18th, and Port Darwin on Jan. 21, en route to China and Japan, via Timor and Manila.

THE BLUE ANCHOR LINE.

The Commonwealth is now in Sydney, and sails hence on 12th prox for Durban, Capetown, and London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

The Wakool sailed from London on 2nd inst. She is due at Adelaide on 12th, Melbourne 16th, and Sydney 20th prox.

The Narrung is now in London, and will leave that port for Australia on 5th prox.

The Wilcannia sailed from Melbourne on 15th ult, and Durban 7th inst. She is due to arrive in London on 5th prox.

The Geelong sailed from Adelaide on 16th inst. She is due at Durban on 3rd, Capetown 8th Feb., and London March 2.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Ajax sailed from Sydney on 7th ult for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via Suez, and is due at her destination now.

The Laertes will sail from Sydney at daylight this morning for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via Suez. She should arrive at her destination about March 25.

The English Monarch left Sydney on 23rd ult for Dunkirk, Antwerp, and London. She sailed from Melbourne on 31st ult, and from Adelaide on 4th inst.

The Hyson sailed from Sydney on 22nd inst for Dunkirk (direct), London, and Liverpool. She is now in Melbourne.

The Orestes arrived at Sydney from Glasgow yesterday morning, and will continue her voyage to Brisbane during the week.

The Telamon sailed from Glasgow on 29th ult for Australian ports.

HOULDER LINE, LIMITED.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, advise movements of steamers of their line in Australasian services as follow:—

The Oswestry Grange sailed from Liverpool Nov. 13 for Australian and New Zealand ports. She left Sydney Jan. 24 for Auckland.

The Langton Grange sailed from Adelaide Dec. 6 for London and Liverpool, via Durban and Capetown. She left Capetown Jan. 11.

The Drayton Grange is at Melbourne.

The Everton Grange is at Sydney.

The Rippingham Grange sailed from Adelaide Jan. 8 for London and Liverpool, via Durban, Algoa Bay, and Capetown.

The Hornby Grange was at Nagasaki Jan. 8.

The Ovingdean Grange is at Vladivostock.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, Dangar, Gedye, and Co., and Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, joint agents, report movements of their New York steamers as follows:—

The Queen Amelie, sailed from New York on Nov. 20 for Australian and New Zealand ports. She is now at Melbourne.

The Inverclyde sailed from New York on Dec. 6 for Australian ports. She is now at Fremantle.

The Bloemfontein sailed from New York on Jan. 3 for Australian and New Zealand ports.

The Invertay was to have sailed from New York in January for Australian ports.

The Frankdale is to sail from New York in Feb. for Australian and New Zealand ports.

The Kaloma is to sail from New York in March for Australian ports.

WHITE STAR LINE.

The Afric left Sydney on Dec. 21, and Melbourne Jan. 5. She is due at Capetown to-day, and London on Feb. 20.

The Medic left Sydney on Dec. 1, and Melbourne on Dec. 7. She arrived at Capetown on Jan. 1, and London Jan. 24.

The Persic left Liverpool on Dec. 23, and Capetown on Jan. 13. She was due at Albany yesterday, and should reach Adelaide Jan. 31, Melbourne Feb. 3, and Sydney Feb. 10.

The Runic left Liverpool on Jan. 17, and is due at Capetown on Feb. 6, Albany Feb. 21, Adelaide Feb. 26, Melbourne March 1, and Sydney March 8.

The Suevic left Sydney on Jan. 26, and is to leave Melbourne on Feb. 2. She is due at Durban on Feb. 23, Capetown Feb. 26, and London March 20.

The Cufic left Sydney on Jan. 16, Melbourne Jan. 23, and is due at London on March 20.

The Tropic left Liverpool on Jan. 11, and is due at Adelaide Feb. 27, Melbourne March 4, and Sydney March 8.

ABERDEEN LINE.

The Damascus left Plymouth on Dec. 22, and Capetown on Jan. 16. She is due at Melbourne Feb. 5, and Sydney on Feb. 8.

The Marathon left Sydney on Jan. 9, and Melbourne on Jan. 15. She is due at Durban on Feb. 4, and London March 1.

The Miltiades left Plymouth on Jan. 24, and is due at Capetown on Feb. 13, Melbourne March 4, and Sydney March 8.

The Moravian left Sydney on Nov. 23, and Melbourne on Nov. 29. She arrived at Durban on Dec. 21, and Plymouth on Jan. 17.

The Nineveh left Sydney on Dec. 18, and Melbourne on Dec. 24. She arrived at Durban on Jan. 15, and is due at London on Feb. 12.

The Salamis is to leave Sydney on Feb. 2, and Melbourne on Feb. 9. She is due at Durban on March 4, and London on April 2.

THE AUSTRALIAN UNION LINE.

The Port Victoria arrived at London on January 2 from Australian ports, via Suez Canal. The Port Caroline arrived at Dunkirk on January 8 from Australian ports, via Suez Canal. The Port Hunter arrived at Hull January 8 from Australian ports, via Suez Canal. The Hesperides arrived at Port Pirie on November 6; she sailed from Sydney on the 21st, Melbourne 7th, Adelaide December 14, for Dunkirk and Hull, via Suez Canal. The Indradevi arrived at Hull on January 22 from Australian ports, via Suez Canal. The Ville de Rouen sailed from Melbourne on December 14 for Dunkirk and Antwerp, via the Suez Canal. The Gowanburn sailed from Melbourne on December 19 for London, Hull, and New York. The Hyanthes sailed from Melbourne on December 21 for Dunkirk, Hull, and London, via Suez Canal. The Hellenes sailed from Melbourne on January 22 for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via Suez Canal. The Port Chalmers sailed from Sydney on December 16, and Melbourne December 20, for Dunkirk, Antwerp, and Hull, via Suez Canal. The Hawkes Bay sailed from Sydney on December 24, and Melbourne December 31, for Hull and London; she arrived at Durban on January 23. The Port Phillip is at Melbourne loading for Dunkirk, Hull, and London, via Suez Canal. The Hyades is at Sydney loading for the United Kingdom and Continent. The Hyperia is at Sydney loading for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via Suez Canal, and is to sail on the 29th instant.

THE TYSER LINE.

The Marere, from London, via Melbourne and Sydney, is at New Zealand ports, discharging.

The Niwaru sailed from Wellington, New Zealand, on December 22, for London, via Cape Horn.

The Mimiro sailed from London on the 21st instant for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

The Tomoana is to sail from New York this week for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

The John Hardie sailed from New York on December 27 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

The Indralema, from New York, via Melbourne and Sydney, is at New Zealand ports, discharging.

The Indraghiri, from Liverpool, arrived at Auckland, N.Z., on the 15th instant.

The Star of Japan sailed from Wellington, N.Z., on the 20th instant, for London, via Cape Horn.

The Star of Scotland sailed from London on December 22 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

The Star of Australia, from London, via Melbourne and Sydney, is at New Zealand ports, discharging.

The Star of New Zealand is loading at West Coast ports of Great Britain for New Zealand ports (direct), and is to sail from the final port about February 12.

THE COMMONWEALTH LINE.

The Alala is discharging at Sydney. The Ardova is on a passage to Port Pirie. The Allanton is on a passage from Cebu to Newcastle. The Ashburton is on a passage from Sydney to Europe. The Beechley is on a passage from Wallaroo to Europe. The Borneo is to load at Newcastle. The Cape Corrientes is due at Port Pirie. The Como is on a passage to San Francisco. The Indra is on a passage to Valparaiso. The Indradeo sailed from Hongkong for Newcastle on Jan. 28. The Queen Alexandra is on a passage to Madras. The Linda Fell is on a passage from London to Australia. The Wonga Fell is loading at Sydney.

ISLAND MAIL LINE.

The following are the movements of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s fleet of island mail steamers:—

Solomons and New Guinea.—The Moresby is at present in Sydney, but will leave on Feb. 1 for British New Guinea, via Brisbane, Flat Top, and the Solomons. She is due to arrive in Brisbane on the 3rd, and Flat Top on the 5th, on which date she will sail for Gavutu, in the Salomons. She is due to arrive at Cairns on Feb. 28.

The Malaita left Cooktown on the 26th inst for Sydney, via New Guinea and Solomons. She will probably connect at Gavutu with the Moresby, and should arrive at Brisbane on Feb. 26, and Sydney on the 28th.

New Hebrides Service.—The Induna is at present in port, and is due to leave on Feb. 1 for the New Hebrides, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Island. She should meet the Tambo, inward bound, at Vila, about February 12, the latter vessel being due in Sydney about Feb. 24.

Gilbert and Ellice Service.—The Titus arrived in Sydney on Sunday, and will sail again on Feb. 2, for the Gilbert and Ellice Groups, via Brisbane 6th, connecting at Tarawa with the steamer Ysabel for the Marshall Islands about Feb. 17.

Marshall Service.—The Ysabel met the Titus at Tarawa on Dec. 24, and sailed on the 29th from Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, for the Marshalls. She should meet the Titus, leaving Sydney on the 2nd, at Tarawa, about Feb. 24, and will sail again about Feb. 27.

FEDERAL-HOUDER-SHIRE-BUCKNALL LINES.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., Sydney, agents for the undermentioned steamers, report movements as follows:—

The Cornwall arrived London on the 18th inst. The Devon left Capetown on the 5th inst for Australian ports. The Dorset left Adelaide on the 10th inst for Dunkirk. The Durham left London on the 18th ult for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney. The Essex arrived at Manchester on the 5th inst. The Kent left Durban on the 8th inst for Australia. The Norfolk is trading between River Plate and U.K. The Somerset is to leave Liverpool on the 2nd prox for Australia and N.Z. The Suffolk arrived at Manchester on the 4th inst. The Surrey left Capetown on the 3rd inst for Auckland direct. The Sussex left Lyttelton on the 23rd inst for U.K., via Montevideo. The Ayrshire left Liverpool on the 5th inst for Australia and N.Z. The Banffshire arrived at London on the 17th ult. The Buteshire arrived at London on the 13th inst. The Fifeshire left Albany on the 3rd inst for Dunkirk, via Canal. The Morayshire arrived at London on the 26th ult. The Nairnshire left London on the 13th inst for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney. The Perthshire left Capetown on the 19th inst for London. The Waipara left Melbourne on the 19th inst for Durban. The Carpentaria arrived at Townsville on the 20th inst. The Arrino left Fremantle on the 22nd inst for London.

Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. report movements of steamers as follows, viz.:—

The Barotse left Melbourne on the 18th ult for Dunkirk direct. The Beira left Sydney on the 24th ult, and Melbourne on the 29th for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp. The Matoppo arrived from Brisbane yesterday with about 4000 bales wool en route to London and Continent. The Manica (new) arrived at Port Pirie on the 23rd inst from South Africa, and sailed again on the 26th inst for Sydney with 2000 tons concentrates; on arrival she will take the wool berth for London and Continent. The Breiz Izel arrived at Dunkirk on the 24th inst. The Breiz Huel left Sydney on the 25th inst with equal to 11,000 bales of wool for Melbourne, en route to Dunkirk and Antwerp.

THE M'ARTHUR LINE.

Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, report the following movements of their steamers in the Eastern service:—

The Vine Branch is discharging at Vladivostock.

The Orange Branch is bound for Manila.

The Gulf of Venice is en route to Australia to load for the East.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Dep: Jan. 26, Malaita, s, for New Guinea. Jan. 27, Papuan, s, for New Guinea.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: Jan. 27, Marloo, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1270 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Bingera, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Jan. 28, Wyandra, s, for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: Jan. 28, Wodonga, s, for Cooktown; Changsha, s, for Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (715 miles).—Arr: Jan. 27, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (680 miles).—Dep: Jan. 28, Aldinga, s, for Rockhampton.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Moira, s, Peregrine, s, Colac, s, all from Sydney; Mildura, s, from Rockhampton. Dep: Jan. 28, Aorangi, s, and Sandakan, s, for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Passed, Jan. 28, a two-masted steamer, at 8.40 a.m.; like Howard Smith liner at 9.50 a.m.; a lead-coloured steamer, with black funnel, with white band, at 5.10 p.m., north; a two-masted steamer, at 7.40 a.m., a two-masted steamer, at 6.30 a.m., like Aorangi, s, at 5 p.m., all south.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Cavanba, s, at 3.35 p.m. Dep: Jan. 28, Augusta, s, at 4.10 a.m., Burunda, with punt in tow, at 6 a.m., both for south. Passed: Jan. 28, Peregrine, s, at 7.50 a.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Macleay, s, at 8.40 a.m., Moiau, s, at 9.15 a.m., Brundah, s, at 5.45 p.m., Burrawong, s, at 6 p.m., Augusta, s, at 6.5 p.m., Burunda, tug, with punt, at 6.15 p.m. Dep: Jan. 28, Tomki, s, at 8.25 a.m., City of Grafton, s, at 6.30 p.m. Passed: Jan. 28, a large steamer at noon, north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Kyogle, s, at 10.25 a.m. Dep: Jan. 28, Nymboida, s, at 7.50 a.m.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Jan. 28, Nymboida, s, at noon, south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Cavanba, s, at 2 a.m., from Sydney; Cooloon, s, at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 28, Noorebar, s, at 1.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Jan. 28, S. A. Hayward and Phil Forbes, ketches, barbound.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Jan. 28, Nerong, s, barbound.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Jan. 28, a large steamer with 8 on funnel at 1.40 p.m., a large steamer with white funnel with black top at 3.45 p.m., both south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Dep: Jan. 28, Pyrmont, s, at 7 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Jan. 28, Zamora, s, at 5.50 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Jan. 28, a large steamer with black funnel with white top at 6.55 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Jan. 28, Ladysmith, ktch, and Louisa Messell, sch, barbound.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: Jan. 28, Kincumber, s, at 9 a.m. Jan. 28, Jap, sch, barbound.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Jan. 28, Noorebar, s, at 11.30 a.m., Kincumber, s, at 3.25 p.m., both south; Wyoming, s, at 11.30 a.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Storm King, s, at 10.30 a.m. Passed: Jan. 28, a large steamer at 5 a.m., Mintaro, s, at 9.25 a.m., Hawke, s, at 1 p.m., Storm King, s, at 1.20 p.m., Durundah, s, at 1.20 p.m., all south; Molekula, sch, at 3.20 p.m., Friendship, s, at 4.55 p.m., Myee, s, at 5.45 p.m., all north. Warrigal, ktch, anchored in bay.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Countess of Errol, sch, Lady Mabel, sch, Daniel, Norwegian bq, Helen Nicoll, s, Wakatipu, s, Sydney, s, Salamis, s, Derwent, s, Nardoo, s, and Magdalene, s, all from Sydney; Hawk, s, Storm King, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Storm King, s, for Port Stephens; Tarshaw, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Hawk, s, Derwent, s, for Sydney; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Sydney; Trongate, bq, for west coast.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Jan. 28, Illaroo, s, standing off.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Dep: Jan. 28, Friendship s, Myee, s, at 5.30 a.m., for north.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Herga, s, at 6 a.m.; Civility, s, at 2 p.m., from Bulli. Dep: Jan. 28, Herga, s, at 2.30 p.m., for Port Kembla.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Dep: Jan. 28, Peterborough, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Jan. 28, Monaro, s, at 6.20 a.m., Eagle, tug, at 7.15 a.m., Arawatta, s, at 9 a.m., Westralia, s, at 10.50 a.m., Ellerslie, s, at 12.20 p.m., Coomonderry, s, at 4.20 p.m., Orarkah, s, at 6.30 p.m., Illawarra, s, at 7.50 p.m., all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (124 miles).—Arr: Jan. 27, Illawarra, s, at 7 a.m., from Ulladulla. Dep: Jan. 28, Illawarra, s, at 9.20 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Dep: Jan. 28, Coomonderry, s, at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210 miles).—Arr: Jan. 27, Eden, s, at 2.15 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 28, Eden, s, at 4.30 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Jan. 28, a Melbourne Company's steamer at 11.30 a.m., like Barwon, s, at 1.30 p.m., both north.

GABO (238 miles).—Passed: Jan. 28, Perth, s, at 9.40 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed, inward: Jan. 28, Corio, s, at 9.35 a.m. Passed, outward: Jan. 28, Nordstern, s, at 2.15 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Ormuz, R.M.S., Suevic, s, Gracchus, s, and Drayton Grange, s, from Sydney; Yongala, s, from Adelaide; Gabo, s, from Sydney; Era, s, from Newcastle; Melbourne, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Loongana, s, for Launceston; Dumbea, F.M.S., for Sydney.

CAPE OTWAY (VIC.).—Passed inward: Monica, s, at 7.30 p.m., for Sydney.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: Jan. 28, Kumara, s, at 6.55 p.m., for New Zealand.

WESTPORT.—Dep: Jan. 28, Pioneer, H.M.S., for Hobart.

ADELAIDE (1064 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Grantala, s, from eastern States; Kintore, s, from South-east ports; Cumbria, bq, from Liverpool. Dep: Jan. 28, Britannia, R.M.S., for Melbourne.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: Jan. 28, Ormidale, s, for Bunbury; Hobart, s, for Adelaide. Passed: Jan. 28, German Australian liner, west.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Indita, R.M.S., at 9.25 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 28, India, R.M.S., at 4.30 p.m., for London.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

SUVA.—Arr: Jan. 28, Pondo, s, from Vancouver; Taviuni, s, from Auckland; Hauroto, s, from Sydney.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 4 p.m.
Macleay River.—Ramornie, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ormuz, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Ormuz (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Ormuz, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Auckland, N.Z., Samoa, Navigators Islands, Honolulu, U.S. of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, Continent of Europe.—Oceanic s.s. Sonoma, 11 a.m. (except for letters placed in the foreign receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.)
Chili and Peru.—Oceanic s.s. Sonoma, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 2 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Hauroto, 2 p.m.
Thursday Island, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Kumano Maru, 3.45 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Acapulco (Mexico).—Willesden, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Noumea.—S.S. Dumbea, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Nera, 5.30 p.m.
F.M.S. Nera (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Yongala, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne and Albany.—Suevic, 7 p.m.
Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Singapore.—Burrumbeet, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Induna, 11 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—Bombala, 11 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Rimutaka, noon.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies.—Airlie, noon.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Kanowna, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
Vila (only), Gilbert, Ellice, and Marshall Islands, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Titus, 9.30 p.m.
Shortland Islands, Solomon Islands, Port Moresby, and British New Guinea Ports, Samarai, and King Sound, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Moresby, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children, as it contains no harmful drug. For sale everywhere, 1s 6d.—Advt.

The pain of Sunburn, Burns, and Scalds is instantly removed by using JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT. Reject substitutes. Demand Josephson's. Sole makers, Edw. Row and Co.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of business only was effected on 'Change yesterday at fully sustained rates. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney shares improved 5s, and Colonial Sugar 2s 6d, other transactions being at about late prices.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Colonial Sugar, £42; Goodlet and Smith, 14s. Afternoon: Katoomba and Leura Gas, 20s; Colonial Sugar, £42; Burns, Philp, paid, 40s; Commercial Banking, £32 5s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
GOVT. STOCK.					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	4,086,782	...	...	3	99	89	...	
Do., due 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3½	100	98	...	3½
Do., due 1912	2,549,350	...	...	4	103½	103	...	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	92	90	...	3½
Do., due 1915	...	...	...	3½	100½	99	...	3½
Do., Act 1873	580,189	...	...	4	107	106	...	3¾
Do. 4p.c., due 9/8/'07	850,000	...	...	4	100¾	100	...	3¾
Do., due 1909	...	...	...	...	...	100½	...	4
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,100,700	...	...	3½	100	99	...	3½
Ditto	283,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3¾
N.Z. do., 1909	300,000	...	...	4	104	101	...	3¾
N.Z. Deb., 1918	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	...
Do., 1922	...	...	...	4	...	...	106	...
Queens. deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	99½	100	...	4
Do., Tr. Bills	530,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3¾
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101½	...	101½	3¾
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102½	101	103	3¾
City Sydney Deb.	290,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3¾
Do., 1929	100,000	...	...	4	102	103	...	3¾
Col. Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	5	108	106	...	4½
Chil'rce, deb.	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,628	3¼	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia ++	1,600,000	40	40	12	101½	101	...	4¾
City	240,000	10	8	2½	72/6	70/	...	5¾
New	140,000	10	8	2½	68/	67/6	68/6	6
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10/	10/	...	16/8	15/	15/9	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	8	6/11/3	...	6¼	4½
Com. Syd. ††	1,000,000	25	12½	10	32¼	32	32½	3¾
N. of Aust. ††	1,192,440	8	5	4	95/	93/	...	...
Ditto, pref. ††	365,780	10	10	5	11/3/	11¼	...	4¼
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	48¼	49	49½	4¼
N. Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	8/12/6	8¼	8¾	...
N. Queensl'd	108,000	7	2	2½	21/	21/6	...	4¼
Q'sland Nat.	418,068	5	3	...	15/	15/	...	...
Roy'l of Q.	457,613	9	6¾	3¼	95/net	95/	...	4½
Union ††	1,500,000	75	25	12	54	56	...	5¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class B	...	...	...	3	15/	14/9	15/3	4¼
Class B, 1917	...	...	...	...	18/	12/9	...	...
Do., Insc.	788,085	...	...	3½	13/	12/11	13/1	4½
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,394,098	...	...	3	14/9	16/8	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,419	...	...	3	13/3	13/	...	4½
Do., Def.	808,758	...	...	4¼	18/10½	18/6	...	4¾
Do., Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	18/10	18/6	19/3	4¼
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	16/9	16/6	17/3	4¾
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry	20,000	1	1	10	43/	43/	...	4¾
Illawarra ++	49,797	1	15/	7	23/	22/9	...	4¾
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20	20/	10/	34/3	33/6	34/6	5
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	15/	...	4½
Ditto, pref.	...	20/	5/	5	20/8	20/	20/8	4¾
Ditto, pref., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	5/6	5/3	...	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	25/6	25/6	25	5
North Coast	151,250	1	17/6	8	26/	25/9	...	5¾
Do., new	...	...	7/6	...	18/3	18/3	...	...
Syd. Ferries	148,000	1	1	10	62/	...	72/	3¾
Ditto, new	...	1	10/	...	49/	48/	...	...
Port Jackson	25,000	20	25/	10	82/	83/	...	8
Ditto, deb.	8,745	1	1	5	26/	22/	30/	3¾
INSUR'NCE.								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	48/6	43/	...	4¾
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	13½	17/6	17/3	18/	4¾
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	88/	...	84/	7¼
N. Q'sland	50,000	1	10/	8	15	15/6	...	5¼
United	85,402	...	2½	12½	5¼	5¾	...	5¼
Col. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	20½	48/9	...	48/	6
COAL.								
Bellambi++	175,000	1	1	15	47/9	45/	...	6¼
East Greta ††	150,000	1	1	5	24/	...	25/	4¼
South Greta	9,000	10/	10/	...	9/	...	8/6	10/
Ditto con.	16,000	10/	6	...	2/	6/6	...	...
Hed'n Greta	42,550	1	1	...	...	5/	...	...
Hetton	125,085	5	5	6	35/	...	33/	17½
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	9/0/	...	8¾	13
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	...	2/	3/	7/
New	...	...	16/	4	1/net	1d	8d	...
V. of C'fdd ††	20,000	1	1	10	78/	...	31/	6¼
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+18/	24½	...	25	7½
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	7/	4/	...	2
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,945	1	1	...	3/	2/9	...	...
New	...	1	13/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	8/	5/	...	...
North Bulli	108,000	...	20/	...	12/6	...	12/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	22/	21	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	19½	19¼	19½	4¾
Ditto, New	...	6	6	15	11	10¾	11¼	4¾
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/9	...	15/	4
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	27/6	58/	...	5¼
Grafton ++	8,000	1	1	8	38/4½	30/	...	5¼
Katoomba & Leura, paid	7,734	1	20/	...	20/	19/	21/3	...
Maitland	15,500	5	5	7	...	9¼	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	31/	31/	...	5¼
Ditto, New	7,500	1	15/	8	26/6	27/	...	4¼
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	20/	20/	...	7
Newcastle	45,000	3	2	15	6¼	6¼	...	4¾
Nth. Shore	150,000	1	1	7	40/9	...	41/	3¾
BR'W'RIES.								
C. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10/9	11/	11/6	6
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	21¼	37/9	35/6	38/	9
Toohey's	480,000	10/	10/	8	11/6	...	11/6	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32/6	32/6	33/6	5
MISCEL'N'S								
Aaron's	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/	1/	2/	25
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	...	15/	15/	...	...
F.H.W. Sop.	285,002	1	1	4/6	19/3	...	21/	9¼
Burns, Philp.	250,000	1	1	...	40/	39/6	40/	5¼
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	9	16/8	19/	...	4½
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar	2,095,200	20	20	10	42	41¾	42¼	4¾
Dalgety and Co. ††	1,000,000	20	5	7	6/8/6	6¼	...	5¾
DunlopPneu. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	20/6	...	7¼
Emu P. Rail.	...	...	...	...	4/10½	4/	...	...
Ditto pref.	...	...	...	...	...	11/	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel ††	27,200	1	18	7	6/9	6/	7/	10½
Goodlet & Smith	165,000	15/	15/	6	14/	13/6	14/6	6¼
Mel. Trms.	480,000	1	10	12½	28/6	35/6	...	4¾
M. de Pieta	74,518	1	1	10	40/	40/	...	...
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	16/6	15/6	...	7¼
Ditto, pref.	48,301	1	1	7	21/3	21/	...	6¾
F. Food, Ice	21,730	12/	10/	8	12/1½	12/1½	12/4½	6¾
Pres. Trst. ++	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/2	5/6	4¾
Perp. Tst. ††	25,000	10	5/	10	13/	12/9	...	3¾
Richardson & Wrench ††	60,000	1	1	5	13/9	13/3	...	7½
Shale & Oil	...	...	...	...	1/1	...	...	...
Silv. Tram	107,000	1	1	20	101/	100	105/	6
Syd. Exch. ††	30,000	10	10	6	12½	11¾	...	4¾
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	35/6	...	36/	5¾
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	16/6	16/	17/	6
Ditto Hyd' & G.E.	...	1	12/6	15	26/3	26/	...	7¼
Syd. Cyclorama	20,000	1	20/	...	...	13/	18/	...
Val. Land Or.	15,000	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	40/6	40/	...	5
T. M. Hall	8,000	...	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20/	...	...	16/	...	...
Hotel Metropole	73,800	...	20/	8	21/3	21/	21/6	3¼
Ditto, pref.	17,597	...	20/	6	...	21/	...	...
Zinc Corp'atn	500,000	1	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Q'sland Meat Ex. & Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Gen. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	...	2/6	5/6	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
H'mkt Shares	...	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,530	20	...	6	19	19¼	...	...
Intern. Inves.	37,935	1	15/	10	31/	31/	35/	4¾
News. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	17,800	...	7/	...	2/6	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interim. § Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe Debentures, from all arrears of interest, s. £85; Queensland National Bank, b 15s 3d; ditto Inscribed Stock, b 16s 7d, s 16s 11d.

Sales:—City Electric Light, preference, 21s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Melbourne Stock Exchange was closed to-day on account of Anniversary Day.

FINANCIAL.

COMMONWEALTH'S RECORD TRADE.

From the Assistant Comptroller-General of Customs we have received a return showing the external trade of the Commonwealth for December last. This enables us, with the aid of returns received earlier in the year, to make a comparison of the whole of the trade figures for 1906. They indicate that the previous record held by 1905 was broken by a sum exceeding 19 millions sterling, or say 20 per cent. For each year since Federation the value of the imports, exports, and total trade may be stated thus:—

GROWTH OF TRADE SINCE FEDERATION.

	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trd.
	£	£	£
1901	44,555,411	49,696,172	94,251,583
1902	42,222,874	43,915,087	86,137,961
1903	38,835,682	48,250,112	87,085,794
1904	37,020,842	57,485,915	94,506,757
1905	38,346,731	56,841,035	95,187,766
1906	44,790,400	69,798,450	114,588,919

It will be noted that imports have been somewhat stationary, there being practically no increase in 1906 over 1901, the first year quoted. When we turn to the export side, however, marked expansion is noticed, the aggregate for 1906 being over 20 millions sterling, or over 40 per cent. Portion of this increase in the money value of our exports has been caused by the sharp increase in prices that has taken place during this period. It is estimated that prices on the average last year were 30 per cent. above those of 1901.

GROWTH OF TRADE PER HEAD.

The figures quoted in the above paragraph may be set forth in another way. They may be stated on a population basis thus:—

	Imports. per head.	Exports. per head.	Total Trade. per head.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1901	11 3 0	13 1 2	24 4 2
1902	10 10 6	11 7 3	21 17 9
1903	9 13 0	12 6 5	21 19 5
1904	9 6 9	14 10 1	23 16 10
1905	9 10 8	14 2 9	23 13 5
1906	10 19 6	17 2 0	28 1 6

It can thus be seen that not only has there been a large increase actually but also relatively per head of the people. This is indeed a satisfactory showing.

LARGER IMPORTS LAST YEAR.

In 1905 imports were below the average, while those for 1906, though they show but little expansion as against those for 1901, were considerably in excess of those for the previous year. Most of the increase is due to larger importations of goods as distinct from gold. Here are the actual figures for the two years in juxtaposition with the increase:—

INCREASED IMPORTS.

Imports	1905.	1906.	Increase.
	£	£	£
Gold	1,335,148	2,198,037	862,888
Merchandise	33,153,094	42,592,427	9,439,333
Total	34,488,243	44,790,464	10,302,221

If this movement continues to manifest itself for long those credit balances which the Australian banks hold in London will soon be transferred back to Australia, unless indeed the expansion of exports of merchandise goes on expanding.

HEAVY INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

Last year's exports in the aggregate were materially in excess of those of 1905, but a good deal of the expansion lay in the growth of gold shipments. There was, however, a substantial increase also in the value of merchandise exported as compared with the previous year. The following are the actual figures:—

Exports	1905.	1906.	Increase.
	£	£	£
Gold	10,965,612	16,972,362	6,006,750
Merchandise	45,784,735	52,826,097	7,041,362
Total	56,750,347	69,798,459	13,048,112

It must, however, be noted that whereas exports of merchandise only increased by £7,041,362 last year, imports of merchandise were greater by £9,439,333. Not over-much stress must be laid upon this point, for after all gold is with us just as much a legitimate article of export as copper or tin.

DETAILS OF EXPORTS.

This summary would be incomplete were a list of some of the leading articles of export not given. This may be done as follows, the figures for 1905 being added for comparative purposes:—

SOME LINES OF EXPORT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH.

	1905.	1906.
	£	£
Butter	2,447,133	3,240,574
Copper	2,003,694	2,953,026
Gold (uncoined)	5,309,367	4,956,970
Gold (coined)	5,656,245	12,015,392
Coal	910,518	885,149
Flour	1,211,871	1,216,870
Mutton and lamb	1,081,151	1,085,175
Silver	767,100	812,279
Silver-lead	757,460	[illegible]715
Hides	176,030	168,965
Sheepskins	1,396,849	1,614,769
Tallow	774,646	878,764
Timber	1,036,183	1,020,319
Wine (sparkling)	5,248	4,694
Wine (still)	106,789	93,176
Wool (greasy)	17,574,216	17,570,850
Wool (scoured)	4,247,700	5,098,960

EXPORTS STATED QUANTITATIVELY.

Some of the leading articles of export may be stated in quantities thus:—

	1905.	1906.
Butter, lb.	59,290,637	75,803,872
Wheat, centals	14,243,903	18,158,273
Flour, centals	2,166,831	2,307,084
Wool, Greasy, lb.	380,427,461	415,398,646
Wool, Scoured, lb.	56,306,216	64,883,431

NEW COMPANIES.

The following companies have been registered during the past week:—

Edmund J. Todd, Limited, with a capital of £2000, in shares of £1 each, to acquire the business of billiard and bagatelle table makers carried on by Edmund J. Todd in Kent-street.

North Shango Copper-mining Company (No Liability), capital £2640, in shares of £1 each, to operate near Cobar.

Roebourne Copper and Gold Mines, Western Australia (No Liability), capital £40,000, in shares of 10s each, to operate at Roebourne (W.A.).

Silver Peak Silver-Lead Mining Company (No Liability), capital £3000, in shares of £10 each, to operate three miles north of Broken Hill.

AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY FINANCE.

The results of the workings of the State railways in the Commonwealth are a matter of prime importance when considering the finances of the States. Such a large proportion of our public indebtedness has been incurred in order to supply the wherewithal for these undertakings, and they generally figure so largely in the State balance-sheets as to render other departments of State activity insignificant by comparison. The "Insurance and Banking Record" has compiled some returns from the annual reports of the various Commissioners, and on these we have based the tables which follow. There is no doubt that the last completed year was a favourable one for the railways of the Commonwealth generally. In the aggregate the mileage now reaches 13,691 miles, or if we include New Zealand 16,082 miles. Additions have been but slowly made of recent years. The average annual increase in New South Wales for the last three years has only been 293 miles, while that of Victoria has been 58 miles, that of Queensland 3.7 miles, and South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania have added 9, 173, and 7 miles to their respective mileages. Extensions on a more liberal scale are now contemplated in this State, in Victoria, and in Western Australia. The capital expenditure up to the end of the last two completed railway years may be compared as follows:—

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

	1904-5.	1905-6.
New South Wales	£42,062,550	£42,626,062
Victoria	41,279,044	41,426,648
Queensland	22,069,873	22,200,836
South Australia	15,587,400	15,610,590
Western Australia	9,808,458	8,965,940
Tasmania	3,020,508	3,926,713
Total	£133,727,839	£134,756,722

An aggregate increase for the last year quoted of £1,028,883 is thus shown, while in New Zealand, during the same period, there was an increase of £1,088,381. As already indicated, the net results have on the whole been favourable consequent upon the good seasons experienced. The figures here appended are self-explanatory:—

	Net Earnings.	Interest on Capital.	Net Result.	
	£	£	£	
N. S. Wales	1,926,407	1,541,427	384,980	Surplus
Victoria	1,571,417	1,472,397	99,020	Surplus
Queensland	682,727	881,414	198,687	Deficit
S. Australia	585,380	474,955	110,425	Surplus
W. Australia	432,691	348,467	84,224	Surplus
Tasmania	68,587	142,793	74,206	Deficit
Total	5,267,209	4,861,453	405,756	Surplus

This is satisfactory, especially in view of the fact that the preceding year, viz., 1904-05, ended with an aggregate deficit of £401,509, and 1903-04 with one of £730,318. These debits or credits are not carried forward, as would have been the case with a private undertaking, but are wiped out by being either drawn from or added to the consolidated revenue of the State interested. By following this practice a false idea is conveyed of the actual cost to the States of their railway systems.

WINDSOR GASLIGHT COMPANY.

WINDSOR, Monday.

The annual balance-sheet of the Windsor Gaslight Company (Limited) shows a profit of £474 on the twelve months' transactions, the total income from gas being £797. The directors recommend a dividend of 9d per share, amounting to £204.

LOCAL WOOL SALES.

At the opening sales of the week, two catalogues comprising 9108 bales were presented. Buyers were in usual attendance, and competition was keen throughout. No material change was noticeable in the market, which remained firm at well-sustained values. The highest price obtained for greasy was 14½d.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society have started "The Agency Record," No. 1, Vol. 1, of which we have received.

COMMERCIAL.

As is usual on a Monday, the turnover in the import market yesterday was light, and business generally was quiet. Brokers made no direct move and the wholesale houses had little to report. Prices, however, remained firm for nearly all commodities. In groceries orders for next month's requirements were said to be coming to hand pretty freely at all the large houses. The markets in fish and fruits of all descriptions continued to maintain a very firm front. In teas Ceylons and Indians went off in fair parcels at well maintained rates. The market for oils displayed some little activity, though the business was not of an extensive kind. No alterations were noted in prices. Chemicals sold at the recently-improved quotations. The demand for cornsacks was not at all keen, but few sales being reported. Quotations remained nominal. Business in other jute fabrics was almost entirely neglected. In metals, the demand for fencing wire, wire netting, and other similar lines, was brisk for country requirements, and holders were quoting the top rates prevailing at the close of last week. Eastern goods sold at recent prices in fair average quantities.

OUR BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of butter from Sydney last week, according to the Customs returns, were 11,144 boxes, as against 16,659 for the previous week, and 14,936 the week before. Of this total 9777 boxes were exported to the United Kingdom and the Continent, 33 boxes went to the South Sea Islands, 130 boxes to the Hawaiian Islands, and 1200 to Canada. The imports totalled 183 boxes.

MEAT EXPORTS.

The exports of frozen mutton from Sydney last week amounted to 29,959 carcases—26,974 for the United Kingdom and the Continent, 2685 for Canada, and 300 for the Hawaiian Islands. The exports of beef were 375 quarters to Gibraltar.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Oversea shipments of breadstuffs from the port of Sydney for the week ended January 26, according to the Customs-house returns, were 700,967 bushels of wheat and 6512 centals of flour. Of the wheat, 438,687 bushels went to the United Kingdom and the Continent, 1213 bushels to New Zealand, and 260,963 bushels to Teneriffe. In flour the biggest export was to Hongkong, which took 4000 centals. The other exports were:—New Zealand, 680; New Caledonia, 200; Philippine Islands, 600; South Sea Islands, 901; and elsewhere, 131, making a total of 6512 centals. There were no imports of wheat, and the imports of flour amounted to 71 centals.

BREADSTUFFS.

There was considerable activity in the wheat market, and no sales were made under 2s 11d per bushel, while in some quarters business was at a shade higher rate, both by shippers and millers. Some millers paid a farthing more for supplies, which were necessary to complete their cargoes. This was due to their inability to get truckings down to Darling Island. The shortage of trucks is becoming a serious matter. The Archibald Russell has been chartered by Messrs. John Darling and Son to load wheat for the Continent.

Flour continued in very brisk demand, both country and city (new) makes selling at better prices. Country flour was firm at £6 15s, an advance of 2s 6d per ton during the last few days, and city makes sold in great quantities at £7 per ton, some holders at the close of the day asking £7 5s.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 5842 tons of wheat and 415 tons of flour were manifested to arrive by rail.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—This market was healthy by reason of the position of affairs at Calcutta and Colombo, and a fair amount of business continued to be transacted at well maintained prices, according to qualities. Sales reported yesterday were satisfactory for an off day, including 120 packages Indians at 6½d, and 150 ditto at 7d to 8½d; while 220 Ceylons sold at 7½d to 10d.

Jute.—There was very little movement in jute fabrics. Some cornsacks sold at 6s 8½d, but at the close of the day holders would not do business at less than 6s 9d. A private cable from Calcutta reported the market to be receding. Branbags changed hands at 5s 8d in distributing lots. Large orders would, however, be executed at a penny less. Woolpacks were quoted at 2s 6d and 2s 6½d, and orebags were neglected.

Oils.—Though no extensive business was reported the market for oils held its position, and recent quotations were unaltered. No small sales of castor were reported at 3s 6½d, though buyers were on the market at that price. Holders were firm at 3s 7d. B. and S.'s oils were quoted at 3s 1½d and 3s 3d. Other quotations were:—Champion's lead, £31 10s (in cwts.), and £32 10s (in qrs.)—second brands selling at £1 less. China oils, 3s 2d (in large quantities), and 3s 3d (in ordinary trade parcels).

Groceries.—Orders were coming in pretty freely for next month's requirements. Prices, for nearly all lines, were well maintained. Fair distributing parcels of salt salmon sold at 5½d in ½lbs, while ling was taken at 5½d. Tref. sardines (quarters) were quoted at 4s 6d, and ditto (halves) at 3s 6d. Morton's fresh herrings were quoted at from 4s 9d to 10½d, the market being firm at 4s 10½d for special lots. Morton's kippered herrings were available at 6s to 6s 3d. Scroll salmon (1lb talls) sold at 9s. New season's tinned fruits were quoted in some quarters from 8s 9d to 9s for good brands. The market for dried fruits was very firm, currants being quoted at 5½d, dates at 3d (large lots), and 3½d (distributing lots), and Smyrna sultanas at 8d.

Eastern Produce.—The market for Japan rice was steady, business being reported at from £21 10s to £22, according to the size of parcels, while sales of Rangoon were effected at £10 10s. The local market for seed tapioca and medium pearl ditto was fairly good, on account of the improved quotations ruling in Singapore, holders mostly asking £20 and £30 respectively. Canary seed was quoted at £15 to £16, pearl barley was dull at £13 10s to £13 15s, and split peas at £14 to £14 5s. For oatmeal 16s 6d was obtained for sacks, 16s for 7lb bags, and 21s for 2lb packets.

Chemicals.—This market was generally firm. Muspratt's caustic soda, 70 per cent, was well held at £12 5s, and Greenbank's ditto, 16 per cent., at £13 5s. Bicarbonate of soda and cream of tartar, 95 per cent., were quoted at the recently improved prices of £9 5s and 9½d respectively. Other quotations were:—Rosin (G), £11, (N) £12 10s; bluestone (Macclesfield's), £25 per ton; citric acid, 1s 9d; tartaric acid, 11½d; and Sweedish carbide, £17 10s on spot.

Metals.—The market for fencing materials remained very firm. Country parcels of barbed wire sold at £15 15s for 14 gauge, and £1 less 12 gauge. Other sales in country lots were reported at the following prices:—German, galvanised, No. 10 £11 10s, No. 8 £10 15s; black, No. 10 £9 10s, No. 8 £9. For the two lastmentioned lines some holders were asking 2s 6d extra. American, galvanised, No. 10 £11 15s to £12, No. 8 £10 15s to £11; black, No. 10 £10 10s, No. 8 £10. Hoopiron, £15 10s. An improvement was reported in the market for American axes and axe handles, shovels and shovel handles, and pick handles, this being due to an improvement in the manufacturing centre. Tinplates were quiet, holders asking 26s 9d. Cement was quoted at 10s 6d, and plaster at 13s.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1879 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £11,418.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WOOL MARKET.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having received from Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co., the following cable:—"Scoured merino superior market advanced 5 per cent."

A similar message has been received by the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in produce circles was not livened much by the arrival of the new week, and the turnover was small. Agents had very little fresh to report, and quotations were about as previously ruling. Buyers were in no way inclined to operate in large speculative parcels, but limited their operations to bare necessities. The advanced state of the month was generally looked upon as being the cause of the marked inactivity. Trade at the beginning of next month will, no doubt, take on a brighter aspect.

Nigh on 100 trucks were in evidence at the Sydney goods sheds. Buyers were in good attendance, but bidding was not so keen as at the closing sales of last week. Auctioneers were quite willing to operate at late rates. Concessions were at times granted.

The week opened very slowly in the maize market. Stocks were moderate, and quite ample for the demand. Fully 90 per cent. of the grain offering was more or less touched with weevil, and as buyers were loth to do business in anything except first quality, few transactions were put through. When really prime corn was to be had it found ready disposal at the full current rate, but holders were obliged to make concessions in order to move inferior grades. Stocks of oats were somewhat supplemented by the arrival of 1000 odd bags from Tasmania, which were placed at from 2s 1d to 2s 3d for top kinds. Algerian were in fair supply, and moved at about late rates. Other descriptions were nominal. The barley market was devoid of interest, and prices were in name only. Chickwheat was plentiful, and had moderate demand at former levels. A good forward inquiry was noted. Peas were in somewhat better supply, owing to the arrival of the Tasmanian steamer, which brought about 200 bags. Late values were being asked.

There was not much strength in the imported chaff market. Adelaide was in heavy supply, and, if anything, slightly in excess of requirements. Prices, although unchanged, were certainly weaker in tone. Melbourne, however, was not so well supplied, and holders firmly demanded previous figures. Further deliveries are expected to-morrow. Nearly 50 trucks of local was forward for treatment by rail. Choice made £4, prime from £3 8s 4d to £3 18s 4d, medium from £3 to £3 6s 8d, and inferior from £2 11s 8d ton. The extensive rain in the country had the result of weakening the lucerne hay market—about 5s all round. Demand was anything but brisk, even at the reduced prices. At the sheds four trucks were yarded for auction. Large Northern bales changed hands at from £3 3s 4d to £3 5s, and prime Hunter River from £3 10s ton. Oaten hay and derrick straw remained as before.

The potato market was unsettled. The Tasmanian boat arrived with about 4800 bags. Best Redskins were quoted at £5 5s, and other qualities from £4 10s upwards. Nearly 200 bags were forward from the Hunter. Holders asked late rates. At the sale all classes of tubers were well represented. Prices secured ranged from £1 13s 4d to £4 15s ton.

Globe onions were firm at from £4 5s to £4 10s. Local bulbs, at auction, moved off at from £1 13s 4d to £2 ton.

Mill offals were firm at unaltered values.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Nominal.

Maize.—Prime red grain 2s 6d, white 2s 6d, weevily from 2s 3d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5s; grey, 4s bus.

Chickwheat.—3s 6d to 3s 10d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 2s 3d to 2s 5d. Tasmanian: 2s 1d to 2s 3d bus. Other kinds, nominal.

Bran.—9d; pollard, 9d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Melbourne: Best oaten £3 12s 6d to £3 15s, best wheaten £3 15s to £4. Adelaide: Best, £4 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Prime, £3 10s to £4 ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian, £2 15s to £2 17s 6d ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best dry green, in large bales £3 5s to £3 10s, small bales £3 10s, brown sweated £3 to £3 5s, inferior from £2 10s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes—Tasmanian: Best Redskins £5 5s, others from £4 10s. Hunter River, £4 to £4 5s; few special lots, £4 10s. Clarence River, best £4 ton. Victorians, nominal.

Onions.—Victorian: Globe, £4 5s to £4 10s ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

A quiet tone prevailed in the dairy produce end of the "street," and quotations were generally unchanged. Northern eggs were in short supply, owing to the non-arrival of the Clarence River steamer. Bacon was heavily stocked, and dragged somewhat at the prices. Cheese moved slowly, as also did lard. Beeswax continued scarce. Butter had satisfactory sale at previous rates. Choice was scarce.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Superior, 90s; choice, 86s to 88s; seconds, from 76s to 80s cwt.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 6d, bulk 5d to 5½d, special brands 5½d to 5¾d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 3d, choice 2½d, prime 2d, medium 1½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1d to 1s 2d, bright 1s 3d to 1s 4d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d, good 5d, prime large 5½d, good 5d, inferior from 4d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6d; Bodalla, 6½d; Moruya, 5½d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory flitches 7d to 7½d, middles 8d to 8½d, sides 7½d to 7¾d, special brands, sides 8½d, flitches 7¾d, middles 9½d. Hams: In cloth, 10d to 10½d, special brands 13d, bagged 10½d to 11d, special brands to 1s 2d lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, rough lots 7d, choice 7½d to 8d; Southern and railway, 8½d to 9d, few lots 9½d; new-laid, 12d to 13d; duck-eggs, 12d to 13d doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s; roosters, good 3s 3d to 3s 6d, choice 4s to 4s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d, choice local, 4s 6d to 5s; drakes, 5s to 9s; turkeys, hens 6s to 8s, gobblers 10s to 12s, extra heavy 15s to 25s; geese, young 4s 6d to 5s 6d pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters 3s to 4s 6d, choice 5s, very small kinds from 1s 6d, old hens 2s 9d to 3s 6d, choice 4s; ducks, English 3s 6d to 4s, choice 5s; Muscovy, 4s 6d to 5s 6d, choice 6s; drakes, Muscovy 6s to 8s, choice 9s; turkeys, hens 7s to 9s, choice 10s 6d; gobblers, 12s to 20s; geese 7s to 8s, guineafowls, 3s to 4s 6d; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d pair.

SYDNEY AUCTION SALES.

Heavy arrivals, amounting to 90 truck-loads, were largely responsible for the sluggish movement in produce at the railway market. Over a quarter of the offerings were passed in for private disposal. In the chaff section 46 trucks was an overstocking, and prices suffered. Choice cuts realised 4s, while prime went at from 3s 5d to 3s 8d, a clear drop of a penny or two in most cases. Medium samples made from 3s to 3s 4d, and rough from 2s 7d. Though only a quartette of lucerne was submitted, the lot was decidedly low, large northern bales making 3s 2d and 3s 3d, and prime Hunter River 3s 6d.

Wheat was in heavy supply, nearly a score of consignments being submitted, and making from 2s 7½d to 2s 9½d. Maize showed an uncertain tendency at from 2s 5d to 2s 6½d. Two trucks of Algerian oats brought 1s 10½d and 1s 11d. The usual large supply of potatoes was manifested. The variations in quality are sufficiently indicated by the range of prices, from 1s 8d to 4s 9d. Onions were again scarce, at 1s 11d and 2s. Watermelons made from 1s 3d to 5s. Details of transactions are as follow:—

Chaff.—From Gardiner, Ceres Siding, (2921) 3s 8d; Dunsford, Bathurst, (241) 3s 4d; F. Hawkins, (10079) 3s 6d; Harper, (2804) 3s 6d; Logan, Derrain, (7161) 3s 5d; Kelly, Coolamon, (924) 2s 10d; Stevenson (8707) 3s 5d; J. Dean, (7158) 3s 5d; Moore and Kelly, (4139) 2s 6d; Logan, (5773) 3s 6d; Rowston and Boyd, (2521) 2s 3d, (10100) 3s 3d; R. M'Intyre, Wagga, (2891) 3s 2d; (2582) 3s 3d; Cullen, Bomen, (451) 3s 1d, (8390) 3s 2d; ex Matong, (6855) 3s; R. Hogan, (5995) 3s 3d, (64) 3s 2d; Gollan, Grong Grong, (981) 4s; Searl and Son, Exeter, (11057) 2s 8d; ex Corowa, (10781) 2s 7d; Stack, Parkes, (3228) 2s 3d; Muggleton, Garland, (2160) 2s 10d cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From W. Porter, Maitland, (12276) 3s 6d; M'Lennon, Tamworth, (5647) 3s 2d; O'Connell, Aberdeen, (10049) 3s 3d; W. West, Nemingha, (8276) 3s 3d cwt.

Wheat.—From E. Smith, Myall Mundi, (6437) 2s 7d; ex Darling Harbour, (8290) 2s 9d, (11276) 2s 8d, (12044); ex Trangie 2s 7½d; (11973) 2s 7d, (3883) 2s 8½d, (7144) 2s 8d; (11527) 2s 9d, (3309) 2s 7d; ex Finley, (7355) 2s 7d; (22) 2s 7d; ex Nemingha, (5197) 2s 7d; Donnelly, (Boggabri), (1943) 2s 9½d bus.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (4389) 2s 6½d, (9755) part 2s 6½d, (976) 2s 6d; Perrett, Gunnedah, (1585) 2s 5d bus.

Oats.—From Newstadt, Lockhart, (6291) 1s 10½d, (7241) 1s 11d bus.

Potatoes.—From W. H. and Co., Corowa, (6063) part 2s 9d; Piper, Bowral, (2945) 4s 9d; ex Riverstone, (2804) 8 SC 3s 8d; ex Mulgrave, (5356) 15 W 2s 1d; ex Dapto, 17 RL 2s 8d, 1 K 2s 8d, 23 X 4s 3d; ex Shellharbour, 14 ERB 3s 7d, 10 E in circle 2s; Berry, 4 JW 3s 6d; Albion Park, 6 JJ 4s 4d, 12 black rag 3s; Nowra, (6759) 9 X 2s 5d, 8 JDC 3s, 17 M 2 3s 3d; —— (2770) 18 L 4s 5d, (2654) 7 Z 3s, (1764) 14 K 2s, 9 E 2s 9d, 4 G 3s, (4934) 20 X 3s 2d; ex Bowral, (3945) 14 AP 4s 5d, ex Nowra, (2654) 13 3S in dia. 3s, 9 red rag 2s 9d, (1646) 10 JH 3s, 12 JL 4s, 12 7 3s, 10 red rag 3s, (2280) 17 3 B 3s 9d, 4 R 3s 8d; ex Mulgrave, (1856) 17 V 3s 5d; ex Wyong, (4705) Sevan, 5 "" 1s 8d, 21 no mark 4s 2d cwt.

Onions.—From Levy, Wellington, (9791) 2s, (11097) 1s 11d cwt.

Watermelons.—Ex Kingswood, (3608) T. Hollier 1s 3d; T. Hollier, 5s; E. H. Miller, 2s 1d; ex Penrith, (2289) M. C. D. Lowe, 1s 9d, H. J. Hillier, 1s 6d and 2s 3d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

Agents unanimously reported brisk conditions at the above mart, the turnover in citrus fruits being very large.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Carringtons, choice 4s to 5s, medium 2s 6d to 3s 6d half-case; choice cooking 9s to 10s, medium 4s to 5s, small 2s to 3s, jam lots 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 4s to 6s, small from 2s to 3s 6d; Queens, choice 6s to 7s case.

Cucumbers.—Local: 2s 6d to 3s gin-case.

Gooseberries.—3s to 4s, small 2s quarter-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 11s 6d to 12s 6d case. Queensland: 1s 6d to 2s bunch, 7s to 8s case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 6s to 7s 6d, good 5s to 6s, medium 4s to 4s 6d, others from 3s gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice, 3s, medium 2s, others from 1s half-case.

Apricots.—Choice 10s to 11s, medium from 8s, small 6s to 6s gin-case; extra choice 6s to 7s, medium 4s to 5s, small 2s half-case. Victorian: Choice 6s to 7s, jam lots 5s box.

Peaches.—Albertas, choice 6s, others from 3s to 4s half-case; choice 9s, others from 6s to 7s gin-case. Newingtons, choice 5s to 7s, jam lots 3s to 4s gin-case.

Watermelons.—Large size 8s to 8s, medium 4s to 5s, small from 2s dozen; rock varieties 4s to 5s gin-case.

Grapes.—Choice white Chasselas 6s to 7s, Black Hamburg, 6s to 8s box. Queensland: 8s to 7s packer.

Nectarines.—Choice 6s to 8s, others from 2s 6d to 5s box.

Pears.—Williams, 7s to 10s; Jargonelles, 4s to 5s; Chokers, 3s to 4s gin-case.

BELMORE.

The week was initiated at the Belmore mart by the addition of a few fresh lines, particularly Californian citrus fruits, which, being in good order, commanded a ready sale.

Current quotations were:—

Bananas.—Queensland: 9s to 10s per Sydney case; Fiji: 10s 6d to 11s 6d case, 16s double-case. Sugar: 6s to 7s case.

Pineapples.—Common, 3s to 5s; Queens, off the market.

Lemons.—Choice 7s to 9s, medium 5s to 6s; rough 5s. Messina, 9s to 10s per box of 150 to 180; Californian, 8s to 9s.

Oranges.—Californian: Navels, 16s to 18s per box of 216 to 250.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 4s, medium 2s 6d to 3s 6d half-gin-case; small, unsaleable.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 4s to 5s, small 2s 6d half-case.

Cocoanuts.—10s to 11s bag.

Peanuts.—4½d to 5d lb.

Pears.—W.B.C., choice 9s to 11s, others 6s to 7s gin-case.

Peaches.—Crawfords 2s 6d to 4s 6d, extra choice 6s to 7s; Italian slips, 5s to 7s box; Victorian, 2s 6d to 5s, 12s to 14s packer containing 12 to 16 doz.

Apricots.—Choice 4s to 5s, medium 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Tasmanian, 2s 6d to 4s quarter-case.

Plums.—Local: Blood, 2s 6d to 4s; Diamonds, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Japanese, 2s to 4s; Burbank, 2s to 3s 6d box.

Grapes.—Black Hamburg, choice 6s to 7s, medium 4s to 5s; white 3s to 5s per 24lb box.

Watermelons.—Local: 3s 6d to 5s doz.

Rockmelons.—Local: 3s to 4s gin-case.

Apples.—Local: Carrington, choice 8s to 10s, few extra choice to 12s, small 4s to 6s; cooking, 4s to 6s; few choice 7s to 9s; Carpenter's, choice 7s to 10s, Quarrendon, 4s to 6s.

VEGETABLES.

A satisfactory turnover was effected at the Belmore markets, with no alteration from previous prices.

Quotations:—Cabbages, large 4s, small 1s to 2s; pumpkins, large 5s, medium to 6s, small 4s; marrows, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; lettuce, 4d to 6d; cucumbers, 6s to 10s doz; carrots, 1s to 1s 3d; parsnips, 1s; white turnips, 1s to 1s 6d; leeks, 1s; celery, 1s 6d to 2s; mint, 1s; herbs, 6d; beetroot, 6d; parsley, 1s 6d; rhubarb, 1s to 2s 3d; eschalots, 1s 6d; spinach, 8d doz bunches; watercress, 2s doz bunches; potatoes, Circular Heads 5s, Early Rose, 4s to 4s 6d; onions, 5s 6d cwt; beans, French 1s to 2s, broad 2s; peas, Tasmanian 3s to 3s 6d bus, local 4s, few choice 5s; tomatoes, 1s 6d to 2s 6d quarter-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of January 31, 226 sheep vans and 100 cattle waggons; February 4, 111 sheep vans, 36 cattle waggons.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 9108 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 8893 bales, as under:—

Selling Broker.	Offerings.	Sales: At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.	5,088	4,646	340	—	4,986
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.	4,020	3,501	406	—	3,907
Totals	9,108	8,147	746	—	8,893

The market was again animated, and competition ruled strong for all descriptions from a very full muster of buyers, prices generally being quite equal to last week's rates. The demand was well sustained, and satisfactory clearances were made.

The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, presented an attractive display of wools in the grease, including some superior lines, whilst in the scoured section the offerings were almost wholly confined to the lower qualities. In the grease the highest price was 14½d, paid for 5 w of WTT over Terrible Vale over New England, from Kentucky, 5 A w making 12½d, this being a further consignment, showing the usual fine quality, bright appearance, and good condition. Other sales of note were:—Kiah Lodge over EJA (Berridale), 6 1st xbd at 12½d, 9 2nd xbd at 12½d, good staple, fine quality, free; ESS over Munbedah (Coolah), 34 A h e at 11d, 6 B h e at 10d, fine, free, good condition, a little skirty; KRIT over V3V, 20 e at 8½d, good quality, dry, dusty, and burry; NCB over Newstead over North (Elsmore), 27 AA com e at 13d, 4 A com w at 12½d, 26 1st com e at 12½d, 40 1st com w at 12d, 14 2nd com at 12d, 7 2nd com at 11d, 10 1st clo at 11d, a further consignment of good staple and quality, bright, a little yolky; Bell over Bukkulla (Inverell), 57 1st com w e at 12½d, 10 com h at 11½d, 8 2nd com at 11½d, good quality, bright, sound, free; EN over Tiara (Walcha), 25 h at 13½d, 55 A w e at 12½d, 11 A e at 12½d, 22 B h w e at 11½d, 4 C h w e at 11d, bright, good staple, fine, but carrying condition; DJ over New England (Bundarra), 33 h w e at 12½d, attractive, free, good condition, fine quality; GB in diamond over Rotherwood (Camilla), 8 A w at 13d, 23 A e at 12½d, 20 AA w e at 11½d, 6 B w e at 10½d, 8 BB w e at 9½d, a further consignment, of very fine quality, bright, sound, carrying condition; CRB over W over New England (Wollun), 22 at 13½d, 12 w h e at 12½d, 41 w e at 12½d, 21 at 11½d, an attractive wool, of good quality, sound, but carrying condition; Abington (Armidale), 5 sup com at 13½d, 23 sup com at 14d, 8 A com at 12½d, 9 2nd com at 13½d, 5 com at 11½d, 7 sup clo at 13½d, 14 broken at 12d, 17 1st necks at 12½d, fine, bright, free, nice condition; half circle over K over Ardeil (Mingelo), 34 w at 12½d, 18 e at 12d, fine, well grown, bright, good condition; TCB over Blink Bonney over New England, 11 w at 12d, good quality, free, a little yolky, some short fleeces; J over JR over Pike's Creek (Stanthorpe, Qld.), 53 1st com at 12½d, 21 2nd com at 12½d, well grown, good condition, bright, free; JX over Therribri (Boggabri), 21 A e at 10d, 17 A e at 9½d, 10 A e at 9½d, 10 A w h at 9½d, 31 A and B w h e at 9½d, a further consignment of good staple and quality, generally in good condition and burry; 2 over TG (Cooma), 20 A e at 10d, 14 AA e at 10d, 22 h e at 8½d, fine, sound, a little dull, free; M—M over S over New England (Uralla), 6 AA black at 13½d (record), 4 A blk at 12½d, 11 A com w at 13½d, 11 AA com w at 12½d, 6 B com w at 12d, 20 A clo w at 12½d, 10 B clo w at 11d, 12 h w e at 10d, excellent quality, bright, but yolky; PFF over New England (Uralla), 6 R e at 13d, 12 pcs at 11d, bright, very well grown, sound, in good condition and order, M—M over B over New England, 61 sup com at 13d, 10 1st clo at 11½d, 29 h w e at 10½d, 30 bkn at 11½d, very fine quality, sound staple, bright, but a little yolky; C over JC over Downhill (Jeir), 62 h w e at 12½d, 24 w e at 12d, fine, a little irregular in condition and staple, bright, and free; D over Winton (Goondiwindi, Queensland), 34 com h e at 12d, 20 com h at 12d, 25 clo h e at 13½d, 21 clo h at 11d, well grown, good quality, dry, bright; WT over New England (Uralla), 79 A h w e at 12½d, 40 B h w e at 11½d, 24 clo at 10½d, good staple, sound, free, a little yolky; BH over Stanley (Mungindi), 25 sup com h e at 10½d, 49 1st com at 10d, 23 clo at 10d, deep grown, good quality and condition, dusty; WHW over Newholme (Armidale), 18 A com at 14d, attractive, soft, good quality, bright, nice condition; JD over Grattai, 15 h w e at 12½d, 8 h w at 11½d, well grown, bright, good condition, free; half-circle over V over Woomb (Guyra), 19 h at 12½d, 17 h w e at 11½d, fine, soft, free, a little yolky; DA over J over New England (Guyra), 14 A h w e at 12½d, bright, soft, free, good condition; J over New England (Bundarra), 25 w e at 12½d, well grown, bright, good condition; AJW over Milgadara (Young), 17 w e at 12d, soft, good staple, free, nice condition. By error in our report of the last sale of this company, 12 bales pieces of A over PRS over New England were quoted at 11½d, whereas the price obtained at auction was 10½d.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, brought forward a miscellaneous selection, including a number of unskirted and burry wools. In the grease the highest price was 12½d, obtained for the following lines:—JLM over Invergowrie over New England (Armidale), 5 sup com at 12½d, 6 A com at 12½d, 17 AA com at 12½d, fine quality, a little irregular in staple and condition; C over V over New England (Uralla), 21 1st com w at 12½d, good quality and staple, dry, fairly bright, rather seedy; JM over Trida over New England (Armidale), 5 h at 12½d, good quality and staple, soft, bright, fairly light; Sarsfield (Wallabadah), 50 w h e at 12½d, good quality and staple, soft, nice condition. Other sales were:—WD over New England (Walcha), 8 w e at 12d, good quality and staple, soft, fairly light; WH over Bar (Blandford), 9 1st h w e at 12½d, good quality, long staple, fairly light; FJ over Niangala over New England (Walcha), 14 h w e at 12½d, good quality and staple, bright, soft, fairly light; JK over New over England (Armidale), 11 h e at 12½d, good quality and staple, soft, light, a little skirty; Cucumgillica (Cowra), 14 A w h e at 12½d, 34 A w e at 12d, nice quality and staple, fairly light, a little seedy and burry; Ulva over H C over New England (Armidale), 6 h w e at 12½d, nice quality and staple, soft, light, a little seedy; TSM over Strathroy over New England (Armidale), 7 e at 12½d, good quality and staple, nice condition, a little seedy; JJJ over Foxdown (Bowning), 21 h w e at 12½d, good quality and staple, soft, fair condition; Y over Canyan Leigh, 4 xbd at 12½d, 23 mer at 11d, good quality and staple, soft, and dry; O over V over New England (Uralla), 30 1st com w at 12½d, 14 1st clo w at 11½d, good quality and staple, carrying a fair amount of condition; WP over Mountview over New England (Moonbi), 28 h e at 11d, 9 w at 10½d, 10 cbk at 12d, 4 3rd at 11½d, nice quality, good staple and condition; J. .S over Walcha over New England (Walcha), 9 w e at 12d, good quality and staple, bright, fairly light; E (on side) over S over RVY (Wallabadah), 9 1st lbs at 12½d, good length, bright, soft, few burrs; WS over Walcha, 4 tbd and cbk at 12½d, 4 cbk at 12d, nice quality, good staple, light and free; WAS over Tarcoola over New England (Guyra), 12 h w e at 12½d, good quality and staple, soft, and light; WCE over Minjary (Gundaral), 12 e at 12d, 5 h at 11½d, good quality, fair staple, dry, a little discoloured; Glenanar (Queanbeyan), 11 e at 11½d, 4 h at 11½d, good quality, and staple, soft, a little irregular in condition; MAC (Young), 13 1st e at 11d, 4 2nd e at 10½d, 7 1st pcs at 10d, good quality and staple, fairly light, a little dusty; TH over Guyra over New England, 25 h w e at 11½d, good quality and staple, a little skirty; PS over Riversdale (Queanbeyan), 27 h w e at 11d, nice quality, good staple, soft, a little skirty; Crown over Yalgogrin (Narrandera), 13 A w at 9½d, 10 B w at 8½d, 4 C e at 8½d, 14 necks at 9½d, 11 1st pcs at 10d, fair quality and staple, rather earthy; Pinevale over JH (Young), 10 h at 10½d, 10 w at 10½d, good quality and staple, soft, fair condition; HRZ over Willarie (Mungindi), 14 1st com h at 11d, 27 1st com e at 11½d, 15 at 10d, 27 at 10½d, 29 pcs at 11½d, good quality and staple, but earthy; JGU over New England (Uralla), 34 1st com at 12½d, 8 2nd com at 11d, 13 1st pcs at 10½d, nice quality, good staple, soft, fairly light. Scoured: JRL over Boatman (Q.), 11 1st com h at 19½d, 15 1st com at 18½d, 12 1st com at 18½d, 5 2nd com at 18½d, 14 backs at 18½d, 23 backs at 18½d, fine, rather short, and seedy.

TO-DAY'S WOOL SALES.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, will offer this day, at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, at 3 p.m., 3431 bales wool.—Advt.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report:—We held our fourteenth sale of the season to-day, offering a representative catalogue of 4600 bales. The attendance of buyers was large, and competition animated. Values were the highest of the season, considering the wool offered. The highest prices to-day were:—Merino, 13½d from Horsham, 15½d from Tasmania, and 14½d from South Australia. We have already sold at Melbourne over 56,000 bales this season. We will hold two more sales—on the 4th and 11th prox.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

About 5016 sheep and lambs were penned at yesterday's sales, from 23 consignors. The sheep comprised a larger proportion of medium and light merino wethers and ewes than for a very long while past. There were very few good merinos forward; in fact, it is difficult to say when there was previously such a dearth of prime merino wethers. Prime crossbreds were better in evidence; there being occasional pens, including odd pens of heavy wethers. The usual buyers were in attendance, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd.; also several operators on graziers' accounts, who purchased freely for restocking purposes. As the supply was within the demand the market generally was firm, with an occasional improvement. Quotations:—Prime merino wethers (nominal) 15s 6d to 16s 6d, good merino wethers 12s 6d to 14s 6d, medium merino wethers 9s 6d to 11s, prime merino ewes 12s to 13s 6d, odd pens to 14s, good merino ewes 9s to 11s, medium and light 6s 6d to 8s, prime crossbred wethers 17s to 18s, extra prime 19s to 20s, good crossbred wethers 14s 6d to 15s 6d, medium crossbred wethers and hoggets 11s to 12s 6d, prime crossbred ewes 14s 6d to 16s, good crossbred ewes 12s 6d to 13s 6d, medium crossbred ewes and hoggets 10s 6d to 11s 6d. Sales:—

Hill, Clark, and Co.—T. Bolton, Cryon, 54 xb h 15s 1d, 46 13s, 81 w 13s, 142 e 11s 1d to 11s 3d, 171 7s 6d; W. Crisp, Tenterfield, 26 w 12s 9d, 28 10s 11d, 123 9s 2d to 9s 5d; T. Fitzpatrick, Carcoar, 58 xb w 13s 9d to 14s 1, 42 xb e 13s 1d; J. Lane, Narromine, 37 e 13s 11d, 40 11s 6d; D. and J. Leahy, Gunning, 107 w 13s 2d to 13s 5d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—Western agents, Cowra, 81 w 14s 3d, 186 12s 10d to 12s 11d, 23 10s 8d; executors D. Stewart, Bowning, 68 e 11s 7d, 21 10s, 6 h (woolly) 11s; Troy Brothers, Wallendbeen, 89 xb e 13s 5d, 64 11s 7d to 11s 8d, 60 w 10s 6d, 118 e 10s to 10s 1d; Marshall Estate, Gular, 86 e 13s 2d, 221 11s 3d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—H. Berry, Woolabra, 16 w 13s 9d, 6 (woolly) 17s 4d, 47 r 9s.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—Wilga station, Coolabah, 75 e 11s 6d, 119 9s 6d, 103 8s 7d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—J. H. Spiller, Morundah, 190 w 12s 4d to 12s 8d, 29 14s, 38 10s 11d, 24 e 11s 6d, 121 9s 7d to 9s 8d.

Maiden Bros.—Western agents, 52 w 12s 9d, 278 11s 1d to 11s 3d; J. P. Sullivan, Coolac, 63 w 10s, 30 8s 4d, 18 e 8s.

Weaver and Perry.—J. W. M'Callum, Crookwell, 47 w 12s 9d, 58 11s; J. Bishop, Scone, 158 e 11s 5d to 11s 6d, 242 9s.

J. C. Young and Co.—Western Agents, 143 w 10s 3d to 11s, 93 9s 7d, 165 11s 10d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—A. H. Turner, Adelong, 10 w 13s 4d, 44 e 10s 8d, 56 9s 4d to 9s 6d; R. R. Whitten, Currabubula, 64 w 14s 11d to 15s, 115 13s 3d to 13s 7d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—G. and C. Hebden, Carcoar, 93 xb w 20s, 14 stags 19s 4d, 322 xb w 18s to 18s 7d, 83 17s to 17s 1d.

LAMBS.

Lambs were in very short supply, not more than 200 being forward, mainly useful quality, which sold at about late rates. Prime lambs and suckers 12s 6d to 13s 6d, good suckers and shorn lambs 10s 6d to 11s 6d, young and light 8s 6d to 9s 6d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—T. Bolton, 112 12s 2d, 84 10s 3d to 10s 4d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 991 cattle were yarded, representing 42 consignors, mainly from the south and north, with several lots from the west, one draft of 70 head being forward direct from Queensland. The yardings mainly comprised light and medium weight good, useful, quality bullocks and steers, with occasional yards of prime. About 280 cows and heifers were included in the yardings, chiefly of medium and useful quality, with odd yards of prime and odd choice beasts. There was only a moderate attendance of buyers at the opening, but as the supply seemed within requirements the market opened at the low rates ruling at the close of Thursday's sales. This tone prevailed till towards the close, when values hardened. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks, £9 to £10; yards of extra prime bullocks, £10 10s to £11; yards of good bullocks, £7 10s to £8 10s; yards of medium bullocks and steers, £6 10s to £7; yards of light steers, £5 to £5 10s; yards of prime cows, £6 10s to £7; yards of extra prime cows, £7 10s to £8; odd choice beasts, to £9 12s; yards of good cows and heifers, £5 10s to £6; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £4 to £5. Best light beef, 26s, and plain beef, 23s to 24s per 100lb.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—Southern agents, 47 bullocks to £9 6s, avg £8 14s 8d.

Maiden Brothers.—Southern agents, 11 steers to £8 7s, avg £7 16s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—E. M'Nicoll, Dubbo, 22 steers to £8 19s, avg £6 5s 5d, 9 cows to £6 7s, avg £5 5s 1d, 13 heifers to £5 14s, avg £4 19s 8d; Bakewell Bros., Scone, 33 bullocks to £9, avg £8 11s 3d; S. J. Lillis, Armidale, 19 cows to £6 7s, avg £6 0s 8d; W. Crisp, Tenterfield, 10 cows at £6; Southern agents, 8 bullocks and steers to £9 8s, avg £7 19s 7d, 4 cows to £7 15s, avg £7 3s 9d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—Exors. M. Campbell, Muswellbrook, 10 bullocks to £8 1s, avg £7 17s 11d; T. V. Dangar, Burros, 7 steers to £7 10s, avg £7 12s 2d, 4 heifers at £5 14s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—W. Hay, Warren, 8 steers to £9 10s, avg £8 3s 9d, 2 heifers at £9 12s; Menzies Bros., Coolamon, 12 bullocks to £5 10s, avg £5 11s 8d; G. Green, 7 bullocks to £9 8s, avg £8 14s 3d, 2 cows at £5 4s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Western agents, Parkes, 22 bullocks to £8 18s, avg £8 0s 1d; Southern agents, 8 bullocks to £7 5s, avg £6 3s 6d, 3 cows to £6 12s, avg £5 18s 8d; J. C. Manchee, Willow Tree, 60 bullocks to £10 8s, avg £9 12s 2d; A. E. Cordeaux, Bowral, 30 bullocks to £8 10s, avg £6 0s 10d; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 35 steers to £7 15s, avg £7 2s 2d; M. Sawyer, jun., Jonee, 29 cows to £6 5s, avg £5 11s 5d; T. Cook, Muswellbrook, 21 bullocks to £8 3s, avg £7 18s 3d; Hyland Bros., Tarago, 23 cows to £6 9s, avg £5 2s 3d; W. Tucker, Wyalong, 2 bullocks to £10 8s, avg £9 9s, 5 cows to £9 5s, avg £8 5s; F. Robinson, Farley, 13 bullocks to £6 11s, avg £5 15s 1d.

Weaver and Perry.—E. R. White, Muswellbrook, 20 bullocks to £8 15s, avg £8 9s 4d; W. P. Bowman, Muswellbrook, 20 bullocks to £9 12s, avg £9 5s; W. Taylor, Quirindi, 11 bullocks to £7 1s, avg £6 18s, 9 cows to £7 9s, avg £6 5s; H. White, Lue, 20 bullocks to £8 14s, avg £8 2s 4d; G. Smith, Muswellbrook, 10 cows to £7 12s, avg £4 14s 4d; W. J. Reynolds, Ravensworth, 11 bullocks at £6 17s.

J. C. Young and Co.—E. M. Royds, Tarago, 44 bullocks to £10, avg £8 6s 2d; Southern agents, 12 steers to £6 13s, avg £6 11s 2d; H. York, Quirindi, 7 steers to £5 10s, avg £5 14s 5d, 5 cows and heifers to £7, avg £5 17s 9d, 2 stags £6 1s; T. Taggart, Quirindi, 11 blks £7 8s; Southern agents, 3 steers £3 10s, 5 cows to £7 5s, avg £5 17s 9d, 5 heifers to £4 10s, avg £4 16s 10d.

Wm. Inglis and Son.—M. D. Russell, Adelong Crossing, 3 bullocks at £10 2s, 31 bullocks and steers to £8 6s, avg £6 1s 10d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—Estate late W. Bootes, Adelong, 25 steers to £6 15s, avg £5 15s 2d; J. S. Vickery, Breeza, 32 heifers to £6, avg £5 12s 5d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—Western agents (Queensland), rail Bourke, 70 bullocks to £9 2s, avg £8 1s 7d; Murrawombie station, Nyngan, 14 bullocks to £8 10s, avg £7 18s 7d, 4 bullocks (station bred) to £10 8s, avg £9 13s 6d, 12 cows (station bred) to £7 10s, avg £6 16s, 11 steers (station bred) at £7 9s; T. Gilmartin, Forbes, 53 steers to £7 16s, avg £6 2s 4d.

LABOUR PARLIAMENT.

CONFERENCE OF LEAGUES.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES.

The annual conference of the Political Labour League of New South Wales continued its sittings at the Trades Hall last night under the presidency of Mr. F. Flowers, M.L.C.

Mr. Riley submitted the following recommendation from the executive:—"That the executive have control and supervision of all selections in the metropolitan electorates." He said the present mode of selection was haphazard, and not at all reliable. The proposal of the executive was an experiment, and it really meant that an officer of the league should supervise the conducting of the ballot. Members were got into the leagues at the last moment, and trouble and friction ensued. The executive did not want to supercede any league officer, but to exercise a supervision to assure that everything would be fair and above board. The weak point in the organisation was the selection of candidates. Some people went into a league with their minds made up, and no matter who was nominated they would vote for their one man, and unfortunately many would stick at no scruple to get their man returned.

Mr. Hepher said that the motion did not go far enough. There was a greater evil than that which had existed at the ballots, and that was the packing of the leagues. He knew of several electorates where they were enrolling members for the sole purpose of getting certain people elected. There was dirty work going on. He moved, as an amendment—"That the selection of candidates for the metropolitan area be given into the hands of the executive." (Laughter.)

Mr. Lane said that if the executive took away the power of selection it would kill the influence of local bodies.

Mr. Eaton supported the motion.

Mr. Stuart Robertson said that if the ballot was properly supervised no one could vote outside his own electorate. If the rules were carried out in detail all the trouble about packing and wrong voting and dirty work would be at an end. The executive should not be allowed to have further powers.

Mr. Kest said that the way in which some of the ballots were conducted was a disgrace.

Mr. Carr, M.P.: Mr. Chairman, I want to know whether there was anything wrong about the Macquarie selection. I am the member for Macquarie, and should know.

The chairman: I was returning officer, and I was not aware that Mr. Steyne had any complaints to make.

A further amendment was moved by Mr. Thier providing that two members of the executive must be present to interfere if anything were done contrary to rule. This was agreed to.

NAVIGATION CONFERENCE.

A debate regarding the appointment of delegates to the Navigation Conference is published elsewhere.

ADJOURNMENT.

The conference adjourned till 7 p.m. today.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' BANQUET.

CELEBRATING FOUNDATION DAY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Foundation Day luncheon of the Australian Natives' Association took place in the banquet-hall of the Exhibition Building this afternoon. A number of speeches were delivered, notably one by the Prime Minister, Mr. A. Deakin, in which he gave some indication of the intentions of the Government for the ensuing session. Among those present were the Governor of Victoria (Sir Reginald Talbot), Mr. Justice Isaacs, Sir John Forrest, (Federal Treasurer), Mr. T. T. Ewing (Minister for Defence), Mr. Austin Chapman (Postmaster-General), Mr. S. Mauger (Honorary Federal Minister), Dr. H. L. Clarke (the Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne), the Rev. Dr. Bevan, the Rev. Dr. Strong, Sir Henry Wrixon (President of the Legislative Council of Victoria), Mr. G. Swinburn (Minister for Water Supply and Agriculture), Dr. Carty Salmon, Messrs. Hume Cook, G. H. Wiss, and G. Fairbarn, Ms.P.

Sir Reginald Talbot, in responding to the toast of his health, referred to the Duke of Connaught being unable to pay a visit to Australia. He said he was not surprised at the news, because, knowing the arduous and responsible duties of his Royal Highness, he thought it would be almost impossible that he could come out on so short notice. But he was sure nothing could give more pleasure to the Duke and to the King and other members of the Royal family than to hear the gracious invitation extended to the Duke by the Prime Minister. Referring to the prosperous condition of Australia, he said it was known and appreciated all over the world, and he hoped it would long continue. He considered that the duties of a Governor were not limited to functions official or social, and they should not cease at the expiration of his term of office. That was the way he looked at his duties, and when he left Australia, whether he was going home on leave or permanently, a duty which he would have great pleasure in performing would be, as far as possible, to promote the interests of the great State with whose fortunes he had for a few years been associated. (Applause.)

Mr. A. A. Peverill, vice-chairman of the metropolitan committee of the A.N.A., in proposing the toast of "The Ministry and Parliament, Federal and State," said that after six years of federation the A.N.A. was just as firm in believing in federation as it had been in working for its accomplishment. In the forthcoming session the association hoped to see an adequate system of defence among the first matters dealt with, and he trusted that inseparable from that would be the question of British control of the New Hebrides. (Applause.)

Mr. Deakin, the Prime Minister, responded. His speech is reported elsewhere.

Mr. Swinburn, in replying to the toast on behalf of the State Ministry, expressed the opinion that the wealth of Victoria was becoming a menace. (Laughter.) He was gratified at Mr. Deakin's statement about the Bonus Bill. It was a measure of far-reaching importance; but it would have to be accompanied by a very prudent and thorough system of immigration.

Mr. Prendergast, State Opposition leader, said that the great subject to which attention would have to be directed was what was called race suicide. It prevented the development of the race, and it was necessary for them to direct their hands and their brains to provide a remedy.

Sir John Forrest said Australia would never be "one and indivisible" so long as the western side of it was separated from the eastern. There might be federation in name, but federation was wanted in the hearts of the people.

THE SCOTS GREYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "T.C.R." may still have to wait expectantly for Scottish-Australians to agitate concerning that illustrious regiment of dragoons, the Royal Scots Greys. But he need not wait indignantly, for there is no ground whatever for his agitation. Recruits for the British cavalry have the privilege of selecting for themselves the particular regiment to which they desire to be posted. It is obvious, therefore, that the Royal Scots Greys cannot be "denationalised" unless Scotsmen unanimously decline to serve in the regiment. Despite Mr. Carnegie's recent jubilation over the alleged unwillingness of Scotsmen to enlist, that time is not yet, nor likely to be yet.

What has Mr. Haldane, the Secretary of State for War, then proposed? Simply this: The War Office has long been exercised over the lack of facilities for the modern training of cavalry within reach of the only cavalry barracks in Scotland, at Piershill, near Edinburgh, known as "Jock's Lodge." Now the medical officers have recently emphatically pointed out that to accommodate a regiment under modern conditions of hygiene and comfort those particular old barracks need entire rebuilding, at a cost exceeding a quarter of a million. Until it is convenient to provide for so substantial an amount in the Army Estimates, Mr. Haldane for both, good reasons temporarily remove to quarters on Salisbury Plain the cavalry regiment stationed at Piershill. This regiment at the present juncture happens to be the Royal Scots Greys. A couple of years ago it would have been the 17th Lancers. But would the removal, if then decided on, have been taken to mean that the "Death or Glory Boys" were to be "denationalised" or "destroyed"?

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ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The match between the Englishmen and Auckland was continued to-day in fine weather and on a good wicket.

England made 214, and Auckland, who in the first innings scored 127, had lost, in their second, three for 168.

The principal scorers for England were Fox 30, Douglas 46 not out, and Simpson-Hayward 47.

For Auckland, Sale obtained 40, and MacCormick is 35 not out.

POPULATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

INCREASE OF 34,890 LAST YEAR.

The population of New South Wales on December 31 last, according to the estimate just issued by the Bureau of Statistics, was 1,530,940, the number of males being 815,070, and females 715,870, or 114 males to 100 females. At the end of 1905, the population was 1,495,050, so that the increase during the year was 34,890, of which 25,895 was due to excess of births over deaths, and 8995 to excess of immigration over emigration. The excess of births over deaths was the largest ever experienced, but the excess of arrivals is 1000 less than in 1905. The increase during the last quarter of 1906 was not so great as during the previous three quarters, being only 6300, which was over 2000 less than in any other quarter.

The following statement shows the elements of increase during each quarter of the year:—

		Excess of Births.	Excess of Arrivals.	Total Increase
March	30	6,015	2,635	8,650
June	30	6,691	2,849	9,540
September	30	6,747	3,593	10,340
December	31	6,442	*82	6,360
Total		25,895	8,995	34,890

*Decrease.

In the December quarter there was an excess of departures. There was a large exodus to South Australia from Broken Hill, which is a usual feature of the returns for this quarter. Also, an unusually large number of persons—apparently casual visitors and tourists—departed to New Zealand, for which the Christchurch Exhibition and the Tarnagulla rush are doubtless largely responsible. The arrivals and departures from and to countries outside Australia during the quarter, curiously enough, balanced each other.

The increase during the year, namely, 34,890, was 373 more than in 1905, which showed the largest increase for any year since 1891. The relative increase was two and one-third per cent., or slightly less than in 1905. The next statement shows the increase, both absolute and relative, in each year since 1891.

As regards the countries from and to which persons arrived and departed during the year, it is regrettable that the chief gain was from New Zealand and the other Australian States. The total excess of immigration was 8995, of which 7157 was from the Commonwealth States, 1073 from New Zealand, and only 765 from other countries beyond Australia. The only State with which the balance is against New South Wales was Victoria, to which there was an excess of departures of 2063, many being attracted by the Poseidon nuggets. From New Zealand there was a gain of 1073, from the United Kingdom of 1614, and from South Africa of 689. To Canada there was a loss of 643, and to the United States of 490, mostly artisans, attracted by the very high wages now ruling in San Francisco.

The number of births during the year was 40,898, the largest number ever registered in any year. The rate was 27 per 1000 of population, which is satisfactory, inasmuch as it is higher than in any of the three preceding years, but is not satisfactory when compared with the rate even for so late as 1897.

The deaths numbered 15,003, of which 8709 were of males, and 6294 of females. The rate was 9.91 per 1000 of the population, that is, less than 1 per cent—the first time it has ever stood so low. The rates for 1904 and 1905 were both very low, but 1906 shows a further improvement.

The marriages were 11,530, the largest number on record, and 560 more than in 1905. The rate is 7.64 per 1000 of population, which is a fraction lower than in 1901, but otherwise is the highest for 20 years.

AMUSEMENTS.

"DR. BILL AT THE PALACE.

For the five closing performances of the present season at the Palace Theatre, the favourite farcical comedy, "Dr. Bill," was brought forward last night. This piece, adapted from a French piece, entitled "Dr. Jo-Jo," ran all through 1890 at the Avenue Theatre, with Mr. George Alexander in the name-part, and Mr. Albert Chevalier as Mr. Firman. The original cast was, indeed, a strong one, not less so the Australian one a few months later, which included the late Robert Brough, G. W. Anson, the late Myra Kemble, and Miss Pattie Browne. Since then the piece has been revived many times here, and was performed last year by "The Players," under Mr. Philip Lytton. As was demonstrated by the hearty laughter with which the various situations were welcomed last evening, the farcical comedy has plenty of fun in it. Many people will remember that the story has to do with the decision of Mr. Firman to force his new son-in-law, Dr. William Brown, to resume medical practice, which he had relinquished on his marriage for an excellent reason of his own. This was to escape the whirl of ballerinas and burlesque artists, by attendance upon whom his fortune had been made. The worst happens at once, for his first patient is Miss Fountleroy, a dancer known as "The Kangaroo Girl," and one of the most comic episodes in the piece shows him "discovered" in a pas de deux, with the vivacious visitor in his own drawing-room. Farcical complications also arise from the impersonation of Dr. Bill by his friend George Webster, who thereby secures an opportunity of feeling the pulse of Mrs. Horton, a lady he admires; and there are the comical confusions of identity in darkened rooms which so especially belong to these Palais Royal farces. Mr. Harry Diver carried off the honours last night by a capital impersonation of Dr. Bill, and Mr. Blandford Wright's vacuous imbecility as George Webster also deserves laudatory mention. Hearty laughter attended also the somewhat boisterous efforts of Mr. H. Macdona (Mr. Firman), Miss Ailsa Sherbrooke (the Kangaroo Girl), Mrs Vera Remee (Mrs. Horton), and others concerned.

THEATRESCOPE AT THE LYCEUM.

Mr. C. Spencer's American Theatrescope Company presented an entire series of new pictures at the Lyceum last night, as the outcome of the delivery of new films by the Orient last week. Probably the most attractive of the new subjects was the "Honeymoon on the Niagara," in which the adventures of a bridal pair at the famous falls enabled the audience to see every part of that marvellous natural spectacle. The great volume of roaring water was seen both from the American and the Canadian side, as well as the huge leaping waves of the rapids between the islands, the whirlpool below, the excursion on the little steamer Maid of the Mist, which becomes enveloped in spray, and the visit of the bridal party clad in oilskins to the "Cave of the Winds" beneath the falls themselves. This formed a wonderfully attractive set, and is certain to draw crowds of people to the Lyceum. Special interest was also taken in the "Parsifal" pictures, an elaborate series which outlines in brief the course of the legend as set forth in Wagner's opera when produced at full length in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House. The story is shown in a long and elaborate series of scenes in which one of the chief figures is Mephisto as conjured up by Klingsor. The action covers much that is presented in Mr. J. C. Williamson's production at Her Majesty's Theatre, and terminates with the descent of a somewhat wobbley dove upon "Parsifal," whilst at the same moment Kundry falls dead within the beneficient radiance of the Holy Grail. Though the films had been so hastily delivered, Senora Spencer, with the single exception of a mis-transfer, which placed the temptation by the flower-maidens after the recovery of the Sacred Spear, instead of before it, presented the whole series rapidly and in good order, and the applause at the end was hearty. "A Crime on the Railway," "A Tragedy at Sea," "Jam in Season," and other subjects are included in the new series.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

THE SHERIFF.—At the Salerooms, Supreme Court, at 12. Land.

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H. HAINS.—At 267 Alfred-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, etc.

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HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

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MEETINGS.

L.O.L. of N.S.W.—DELEGATES meet THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 8, to form Grand Lodge for 1907, and Nominate Officers, etc. The Ballot will be taken on TUESDAY, February 5th, and the Installation on TUESDAY, February 12th.

A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G.S.

NO-LICENSE CAMPAIGN.—Public MEETING, Willoughby Town Hall, Chatswood, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Speakers: Hon. C. G. Wade, Rev. R. B. S. Hammond, Messrs. T. R. Bavin, and G. Stevenson.

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The ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Byron Arcade on THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

Business:

To receive Balance-sheets and Reports.

Election of Two Directors in place of Messrs. F. H. Eddy and J. Moore, who retire by effluxion of time, but are eligible for re-election.

Appointment of Two Auditors.

GENERAL.

ARTHUR BLOORE, Legal Manager.

28th January, 1907, Inverell.

INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS, N.S.W. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at the Room, 8.

FRANK CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary.

THE ASSETS REALISATION AND GENERAL FINANCE COMPANY, Ltd.

The Annual GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 70 Pitt-st, TO-DAY, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1906; to elect a Director in place of Rollo Albert Cape, Esq., and Two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. James Johnson and T. F. H. Mackenzie, F.S.I.A., all of whom retire in conformity with the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their candidature therefor; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

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J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

THE WOODLARK ISLAND PROPRIETARY GOLD MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1907, at noon—To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 1st December, 1906; to Elector Directors in place of Mr. Wilfred Blacket and Mr. James Green, and an Auditor in place of Mr. F. E. McLean, all of whom retire in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, and are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other ordinary business which may be brought forward. By order of the Board,

R. N. KIRK, Manager.

Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the eighth day of FEBRUARY, 1907, immediately after the termination of the Ordinary General Meeting, which is to be held on that day, to consider, and if thought fit to confirm, as a Special Resolution the following Resolution, which was passed by the required majority at a Meeting of the Company held on the 24th day of January, 1907, namely:—

"That the Rules and Regulations of the Company be altered as follows:—That the following words be struck out of the first and second lines of Rule No. 93, namely, 'by vote representing at least one-half of the capital of the Company.'"

And upon confirmation of the said Resolution to consider and, if though fit, to pass the following Resolutions, namely:—

"1. That the Directors be authorised to sell and transfer the Company's assets and liabilities to a new Company, proposed to be formed under the name of 'Woodlark Island Mines, No Liability,' having a capital of £12,500, in 50,000 shares of 5s each.

"2. That the provisional agreement entered into by the Directors for the purpose of carrying out the said sale, submitted to this meeting, be, and the same is hereby confirmed."

By order of the Board, R. N. KIRK, Manager.

Sydney, 24th January, 1907.

NOTE.—TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED on and after 9th FEBRUARY, 1907.

THE QUEEN BEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Hunt-street, Wrightville, on MONDAY, the 11th of FEBRUARY, 1907, at the hour of 8 p.m., for the purpose, and if thought fit, of authorising the Directors of the said Company to enter into an agreement with Mr. John Fox, of Sydney, for option of purchase of the Queen Bee mine, comprising mineral leases, dam site leases, with all buildings, plant, erections, and machinery thereon, full particulars of which proposed agreement, together with the necessary resolutions, are contained in a circular letter to the Shareholders. Dated at Wrightville the 16th day of January, 1907.

By order of the Board,

A. E. MOORE, Legal Manager.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

With the Stock Exchanges of Adelaide and Melbourne closed yesterday, in honour of Anniversary Day, and London prices showing a weakness in the metal market, followed by a corresponding quietness in the quotations by the London Stock Exchange for Australian mining stocks, it was not to be wondered at that the local Stock Exchange did not exhibit much animation. Nevertheless, a fair amount of business was transacted yesterday morning. It would not have caused much comment if it had been 50 per cent. less than it actually was.

Copper stocks, as usual, commanded most attention. Wallaroo and Moonta were supported at 90s 6d, whilst Hampden Cloncurry (paid) were quitted at 32s; O.K. firmed to 13s 11d, but Mount Elliott sagged considerably, both in the buying and selling price. Mount Molloys were also a shade easier. Both Chillagoes and Munganas were quoted wide. There was no mention of Mount Hector, Mount Merlin, Macgregor, or Glassford Creek. An improved demand for Mount Cannindahs resulted in sales from 4s 10d to 5s 1d.

In New South Wales copper stocks, Queen Bee continued to command strong buyers, who paid up to 33s for the scrip. For the first time, the Queen Bee South appeared on the official list of stocks, in which sales were recorded. The Budgery group was rather quiet. Paid-up scrip in the parent mine changed hands at 12s, and Budgery South at £8 10s.

The quotations for Budgery North Blocks (contg) were exceedingly wide—b 47s 6d, s 60s. Budgery Reward (paid) were wanted at £10, but sellers held for £11, whilst the best offer for the contributing scrip was £7. There were sellers of Budgery South (paid) at £14, and Budgery Mines (contg) at 10s 9d; but buyers offered wide.

More attention than usual was paid to Barrier silver mines, and a number of transactions were recorded. Values, however, were slightly easier in some cases. For instance, Broken Hill dropped to £5; and B.H. South Blocks to 49s. On the other hand, B.H. Junction North steadied at 35s 6d; B.H. Junction remained firm at 8s 6d; Sulphide Corporation (ord) maintained their ground at 2s 6d; so also did B.H. Block 14 (ord) at 38s. B.H. Block 10 were also well supported at £5 1s and £5 1s 6d.

Tin stocks were in the background, the only one dealt in being Dalziell's Tin, at 13s 6d and 13s 4½d. There were a few inquiries for Vulcans, and also for Amalgamated Tin, Araluen Central, and New Wylie Creek, but buyers and sellers could not come to terms. As to gold stocks, they were absolutely and entirely neglected.

In a quiet afternoon's operations copper stocks again took the lead so far as the amount of business transacted is concerned. Inquiries for Bogan River Copper Mine shares led to transactions in the paid-up scrip at 6s and in the contributing at 4s 6d. A parcel of Kapunda (S.A.) shares sold at 4s 4d. In Queensland mines O.K.s firmed to 13s, and Mount Cannindahs improved to 5s 4d, but Munganas were not too strong at 11s 6d and 11s 7d. In New South Wales mines Lloyd's copper remained stationary at 20s 6d. The Budgery group was not at all in favour. This will be seen by the fact that Budgery North Blocks were quitted at 43s, the previous sale being at something like 70s. Budgery No. 1 South at 40s and 41s were also not too strong. Budgery South, paid, were offered at £12, but found no takers.

Silver stocks fell away considerably as regards buying offers. The only sales recorded were in Block 14, pref., B.H. Junction North, and British Broken Hill. Except in the case of the last-mentioned stock, values were practically unchanged.

Both tin and gold stocks were scarcely mentioned.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	0 5 6	0 6 2
Ditto, contributing	0 4 0	0 4 9
Budgery North	0 4 1	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 3 2
Chillagoe	0 10 0	—
Girilambone Mining	0 2 0	0 2 6
Hampden Cloncurry	1 11 0	1 13 0
Mount Elliott	4 12 6	4 16 0
Mount Molloy	1 12 9	1 13 9
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 11 6	0 12 0
North Nymagee	—	0 2 5
O. K.	0 12 9	0 13 0
Queen Bee	1 12 6	—
Tasmanian Copper, paid	0 13 0	0 17 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	4 10 0	4 13 0
Leichhardt-Cloncurry (paid)	—	60 0 0
TIN.		
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 12 9	0 13 6
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 7 9	0 8 9
Vulcan	0 9 3	0 10 0
Vulcan Hope	—	0 3 0
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 2 9	2 4 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	4 19 0	5 2 6
Ditto, Block 10	5 1 0	5 2 0
Ditto, Block 14	1 17 6	1 18 9
Ditto, Preference	2 15 6	1 15 8
B. H. Junction	0 8 6	0 8 9
B. H. Junction North	1 15 4	1 15 8
B. H. North	4 5 0	4 7 3
B.H. South	8 4 0	8 8 0
B.H. South, contributing	7 15 0	8 0 0
B.H. South Blocks	2 8 6	2 10 0
C.S.A., paid	—	1 8 6
New White Leads	0 1 11½	0 3 0
Overflow	0 3 3	—
Ditto, contributing	0 3 0	—
Rising Sun	—	0 1 5
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	1 1 0	1 2 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 4 3
Harden	1 9 9	2 11 0
Mount David	—	0 0 10½
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	—	0 2 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 8 3	0 8 9
Occidental	0 7 6	0 8 0
Sunlight	0 1 4	0 1 7
Woodlark Island	—	0 1 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 3
Harden West, paid	0 3 3	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	0 2 1	0 2 2
Dredging and Sluicing		
Amalgamated Tin	0 6 3	0 7 0
Araluen Central	0 8 6	—
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	0 6 0
Cope's Creek	—	0 8 0
Ovens Valley	0 5 10	—
Reform Tin (paid)	—	0 6 6
Tingha Tin	—	0 8 6
Tasmania.		
Curtis and Davis	0 1 9	—
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 2 6
Brilliant Extended	—	0 33 6
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc	—	0 1 0
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 6 6
Mount Morgan	—	4 11 0
Queen Central	0 3 6	0 4 0
Queen Cross Reef	—	0 5 0
Ruby	—	0 3 8
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 1 6
Victory	0 2 3	0 2 7
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	0 1 7	0 2 0
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 3 6	0 5 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 11 0
South Great Eastern No. 1	—	0 3 9
Ditto, No. 2	—	0 12 3
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 1 9	0 1 11
Great Boulder	1 5 0	—
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 8 2
Kalnauit	—	1 15 0
Oroya-Brown Hill	—	2 10 0
Queensland Menzies	0 1 6	—
Queen Margaret	—	0 2 10

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Wallaroo and Moonta, 90s 6d; Hampden (paid), 32s; O.K. (paid), 12s 11d; Mount Cannindah, 4s 10d, 4s 11d, 5s, 5s 1d; Budgery Mines (paid), 12s; Queen Bee South (contg.), 8d; Queen Bee, 33s; Budgery South (contg.), £8 10s.

Silver.—Broken Hills, £5; B.H. Junction, 8s 6d; B.H. Junction North, 35s 3d, 35s 6d; terms, one month, 35s 9d; terms, 30 days, 35s 9d; B.H. Block 10, £5 1s, £5 1s 6d; B.H. Block 14 (ord.), 38s; Sulphide Corporation (ord.), 21s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, 49s.

Tin.—Dalziell's Tin, 13s 6d, 13s 4½d.

AFTERNOON:

Copper.—Kapunda, 4s 6d; Bogan River, paid, 6s; Mungana, 11s 6d, 11s 7d; Queen Bee South, contg., 8d; Lloyd's, 20s 6d; Mount Molloy, 33s, 32s 6d; Bogan River, contg., 4s 6d; Queen Bee, 32s; Mount Cannindah, 5s 3d, 5s 4d, 5s 6d; O.K., 13s; Budgery North (paid), 4s 1d.

Silver.—B.H. Block 14, pref., 35s 6d; Junction North, 35s 6d; British, old, 42s 6d.

Gold.—Whitford's Reward, contg., 2s 6d.

Tin.—Dalziell's Tin, 13s 1½d.

MINING NOTES.

The South Glanmire and Monkland Company (Gympie) report having obtained 242oz of amalgam for the week.

The shaft of the Harden West Company has reached a depth of 119ft. The winding engine was to be started yesterday.

Good progress continues to be made with the New Hillgrove Proprietary shaft. In the Eleanora section development work is proceeding.

The mill of the Broken Hill South Company last week treated 4316 tons of crude ore, producing 655 tons of concentrates, assaying 68 per cent. lead, 19oz silver, and 7 per cent. zinc.

A run of 83 hours was made last week by the dredge of the Cope's Creek Company, for a yield of 3½ tons of ore. A start was made on further overburden, and the work will be continued this week.

Another exceptionally rough time was experienced by the dredge of the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Company last week. The dredge appears to have been working across a bar running angleways to the face. The manager thinks he has got over the worst of it, although boulders are still numerous.

The Sulphide Corporation, at the Central Mine (Broen Hill), last week milled 962 tons of ore for 130 tons of concentrates, assaying 26.6oz silver, 51.6 per cent. lead, and 13 per cent. zinc. At the same time the corporation's works at Cockle Creek produced 519 tons of bullion, containing 2470oz gold and 37,431oz of silver.

Last week the No. 1 dredge of the Amalgamated Tin Company sluiced 79 hours. Work ceased on Wednesday morning. The dredge was floated into a new site on Thursday, and restarted sluicing on Saturday. The quantity of tin won for the week was 1 ton 18cwt. No. 2 dredge sluiced 65 hours. Sluicing ceased on Monday night, and resumed on Thursday morning. No. 3 dredge sluiced 94 hours, obtaining 25cwt of tin.

It is stated unofficially that one of the reasons for the recent advance in the value of Queen Bee Copper Mine shares is the fact that a shaft is being sunk on a very promising ironstone formation south of the present workings, whence the excellent copper ore is being won. There is also the fact the mine never looked better than it does at this moment. In addition to that the 470ft level is expected to cut the lode, and thus add materially to the ore reserves. The smelting report for the week ended January 21 states:—"Smelted with two furnaces 184 tons ore of average value, 10.8 per cent. copper, and produced 44¼ tons matte (35¼ per cent.). Sent to roaster about 16½ tons matte, from which, together with about 17 tons matte charged late last week, two beds of copper have been tapped, estimated at 10 tons. Despatched for sale 25 tons blister during the week, and have still on hand 10½ tons."

CADIA COPPER MINES.

HUGE FORMATIONS BEING PROSPECTED.

HINDRANCES TO MINERS.

ORANGE, Monday.

It is understood that the property now leased by the Cadia Copper-mining Syndicate, from the Scottish-Australian Mining Company, will, in due course, be floated into a company, but the exact intentions of the syndicate are not yet known. It is expected that before long two reverberatory and one water-jacket furnace will be in operation. The mine justifies the continued confidence placed in it.

LITTLE CANOBLAS MINE.

Another property which is attracting much attention is the Little Canoblas Mine, situated on a small branch of the main, or Cadiangullong, Creek. It appears to be on the easterly continuation of the ironstone formation, known to the westward as the Iron Duke. This same formation can be traced a mile further easterly, which would make it, so far as has been investigated, about three miles long. The known depths of the ironstone formation vary from a few feet to hundreds, and to anyone who traverses the lode it is plainly evident that the Mines Department estimate of 36,000,000 tons should be revised. The known width is about 250yds.

In the Little Canoblas copper mine, fine yields of copper were secured, but the mine was hung up some years ago. Working was resumed about two years ago by a party which has done a considerable amount of work there. The copper ore is covered by the ironstone cap, and copper stains have been traced half a mile or more. A large amount of sinking and driving has been done by the present party in one of the tunnels, seeking for the continuation, at depth, of a large bunch of grey ore that was found on the surface.

An old shaft, left by the previous holders of the mine, was cleared out, and levels driven at 50ft easterly and westerly. The easterly drive shows small bunches of red oxide, whilst the face of the westerly drive is in sulphides. East of this another shaft has been sunk 53ft. In the old days, malleable copper was found in the vicinity, and the party are now seeking this. Mr. Bennett, the manager, expects that the shaft will be in good ore in a few weeks' time. The cupriferous formation is immense, being about 250yds wide, with well defined walls on the north and south. The general direction of the formation is east and west.

CADIA HILL MINE.

A small body of red oxide was opened on the Cadia Hill Co.'s lease recently, and the company has taken up more ground to secure the formation. The battery is making a short run on stone, but it is anticipated that it will not be long before the cyanide plant will be available. Local opinion holds the view strongly that the Cadia Hill formation is the cap of a great copper lode, and it is strongly probable that that view is correct.

On the Little Canoblas Creek, between the Cadia Hill Co.'s mine and the Little Canoblas mine, there occurs an immense formation of a sulphide ore. The walls are well defined, and the ore between them is about 200 yards wide. It is stated that the lode matter is poor, but exact information has not been obtained as to its value. A diamond drill is to be tried there, when assays of the matter from a depth will be secured. If the ore be payable, there will be many years of work ahead.

A find described as "good gossan" was recently made between the Cadia Hill property and the Carcoar-road, but there is no news as to its value other than that it is most encouraging. When a whole countryside is seamed with gossan formations, as much may be said of any of them.

LAND ALIENATED FROM MINING.

There is little doubt that the Cadia country offers the fairest field for legitimate mining speculation. The whole country for miles around is fitted for mining only. Mining has been hampered by the fact that a large area of land has been alienated, or is in course of alienation, and the miner has not been able to get on it, except at impossible terms. The country is purely a mining country, and should be reserved for mining only. Whatever benefits the new Mining Act may confer in the direction of resumption of metalliferous areas, should be strongly exercised in this instance.

SNOWBALL COPPER-MINING COMPANY.

AN OLD MINE TO BE RESTARTED.

The prospectus has been issued of the Snowball Copper-mining Company, which is being formed to acquire 71 acres of land, in which is embraced the lode that was worked by the Snowball Copper Mine up to the year 1880. The lode is situated between Adelong and Gundagai. The low price of copper (about £40 per ton) and the heavy cost of carriage over the distance (about 30 miles) between the mine and the nearest railway stations (Bowning or Binalong) caused the mine to be closed down in 1880. Copper is now about £108 per ton, and there is an excellent road to Willie Ploma siding, distant only 4½ miles from the mine.

Between 1876 and 1880 there were four furnaces and one refinery at work on the property, and a large number of men employed. Mr. John Shurmer, who worked on the mine, reports that about 1500 tons of refined copper were produced during the three years he worked there, worth at present market price over £150,000. There are several shafts on the property, and a new shaft has been started by the owner about 500ft west from the old workings, on a gossan outcrop about 1300ft in length, and is at present down about 50ft. Bunches of highly payable ore have been met with in this new shaft.

In a letter attached to the prospectus, Mr. W. H. J. Slee, late Chief Inspector of Mines, states that he first inspected the mine in 1877, when it was in full swing, and employed 400 men. He ascertained from the owners that the ore averaged fully 10 per cent.

The capital of the new company is to be £6000 in 600 shares of £10 each. Three hundred fully paid-up shares are to be issued to the vendor in full payment for the property. The remaining 300 shares are offered to the public, payable £1 10s per share on application and £1 per share on allotment, and the balance in calls not to exceed £1 per share per month. This amount, less brokerage and flotation expenses, will be placed to the credit of the company.

MINING IN THE STATE.

CARGO, Monday.

The local battery, after undergoing some necessary repairs, has started crushing again. The first stone put through was a parcel of 58 tons from M'Mahon and Byrnes's claim, and yielded 58oz 3dwt of smelted gold. The previous crushing, just before the holidays, produced about 40oz from 43 tons. This mine is looking extremely well. There is a large body of stone in sight, about 10ft across, and easily got out. Some crushings have gone much higher. The tailings from the two previous crushings assayed 8dwt, the concentrates 3oz 11dwt, and the slimes 13dwt. There appears to be a prosperous future for this company. Batlus, Mackay, and party, at Gum Flat, have struck a good lode in their claim, and it promises to open into something extra good. Maher and party are having a parcel of stone treated at the local battery, and expect a good return.

TINGHA TIN INDUSTRY.

LAST YEAR'S PRODUCTION VALUED AT £162,958.

TINGHA, Monday.

Several of the directors of the Melbourne Cope-Harding Dredging Company paid a visit to Tingha a few days ago, and inspected the dredging plant owned by them on Herding Yard Creek. The barge is now well over the bar. They have already stripped one paddock, with very satisfactory results, and every prospect of something far better during the next few months.

During last year the dredges yielded 943 tons, while miners obtained 468 tons, the total value of the yields being £162,958, being an increase of £29,000, caused by the higher price ruling. In weight, the yield for 1905 was higher, but the market value was lower.

The Central Dredging Company is still operating on very good wash, and the probability is that this month's returns will constitute a record. No. 2 dredge, working about a mile higher up the creek, is operating on similar wash, and is paying well. No. 3 dredge, still higher up, has only recently started, and at present is working only two shifts; nevertheless the returns obtained are highly satisfactory.

INVERELL, Monday.

The Newstead Deep Lead Mine, from which large quantities of tin were won several years ago, but which was abandoned owing to the levels being lost through the rapid dip, is again to be opened, a strong syndicate having been formed in Melbourne for the purpose. The necessary machinery has arrived, and work will be commenced forthwith.

Shares are being readily subscribed in a local company which is being formed to bore the old Elsmore Valley Leases. From this mine 600 tons of alluvial tin were obtained, but the company which then owned the mine was formed with scarcely any working capital, and tin being, for the greater part of the time the company was at work at a low price, the ground had to be abandoned when sinking a new shaft became a necessity.

KIANDRA COPPER MINES.

RICH ORES BEING WON.

SMELTING WORKS TO BE ERECTED.

KIANDRA, Monday.

At Reeckmann's and Frostrom's copper mine, Lobb's Hole, the stopes are looking exceedingly well, portions of the lode being 4ft wide and the narrowest part 2ft 6in. A large quantity of ore is raised daily, and gives an average yield of 30 per cent.

Mr. J. T. Frostrom, managing director of the Sonoma Gold-mining Company, is on a visit of inspection to the various copper mines he is interested in. He is thoroughly satisfied with the developments. The lode formation in the Sonoma mine increases as a greater depth is attained. The assay value of the ore also improves, recent assays showing 33 per cent.

At the Coronation mine development work is being pushed forward. A considerable body of ore is being grassed.

Much satisfaction is expressed by mineowners that a start has been made in connection with the Lobb's Hole-Tumut road. It is anticipated the road will be finished in four months' time.

A proposal is being made to erect smelting works at Lobb's Hole. They will be a great boon, and assist the progress of small mines. Owners at the present time can only send high-grade ores to be treated. There are thousands of tons of lower grade ore that will well repay treatment.

THE BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The past week's mineral despatches included:—B.H. Block 10, 418 tons of concentrates, leaving 356 tons on the floors; B.H. South, 448 tons of concentrates; and B.H. Block 14, 222 tons of concentrates and 358 tons of carbonates.

The B.H. South mine continues to show good results at the 525ft level. The new winze at the 825ft level, near the central boundary, is down 12½ft in ore going 39 per cent. lead and 20oz silver. The south-east drive, 870 level, is now in ore worth 16½ per cent. lead, 13½oz silver, and 21½ per cent. zinc.

The B.H. Block 14 carbonate ore last week averaged 33 per cent. lead and 16oz silver, though some stopes last week produced ore worth up to 48 per cent. lead, and 19½oz silver. In the sulphides zone the south drive, 600 level, shows 27ft of ore.

The miners working on the Wertego copper field are moving for connection with the Tarrawingee tramline.

THE OPAL FIELDS.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Good reports continue to arrive from the White Cliffs and Gemville opal fields. The latter has a population of 250 adults.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe (ex rights), s 10s 7d; Dalziell's, 13s, 13s 6d; Glassford Creek, b 2s 11d; Mount Cannindah, 5s 0½d, 5s 1d, forward 5s 2d, 5s 3d; Mount Elliott, s 98s; Mount Hector (cont.), s 40s; Mount Merlin (cont.), b £9 2s 6d; Mount Molloy, 32s 6d, 34s; Mungana, 10s 9d, 11s 6d, forward, b 11s; O. K., 12s 6d, 13s 1d; Peak Downs, 39s, 40s; ditto (paid), s 44s; Phoenician (cont.), s 5s, forward, s 5s; Vulcan, b 9s 3d, forward 9s 3d, 9s 5d; Willcocks, s £29; ditto (paid), £32, £33 10s; Cuthbert (paid), b £62.

Sales: Mount Cannindah, 4s 11d, 5s, 5s 2d, 5s 1d, forward, 5s 3d; Mount Merlin (cont.), £9 5s; Vulcans (forward), 9s 4d, 9s 3d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, 1s 6d, 1s 9d; B. Central, 8s 6d, 10s; B. Extended, s 10s; ditto (paid), 12s, 13s 6d; Carrington, 6s 7d, 7s; Worcester, b 4d; ditto (paid), b 6d; Day Dawn, b 2s 9d; School Reserve, 1s 7d, 1s 8d; Mexican, 3s 6d, 4s 6d; Alexandra, 3s 3d, 3s 8d; ditto (paid), 5s 6d, 5s 9d; Kelly's, 5s 6d, 5s 9d; ditto (paid), s 6s 9d; Marshall's, 1s 11d, 2s 1d; Mills' United, 18s 3d, 19s; New B. Freeholds, 3s 8d, 3s 10d; New Queen, 2s 1d, 2s 3d; Phoebe, b 1s 3d; Q. Cross, 4s 3d, 4s 10d; Q. Central, b 3s 6d; Ruby, b 3s; ditto (paid), 3s 5d, 3s 9d; Caledonia, 7d, 10d; ditto, paid, 10d, 1s; Victory, s 2s 10d.

Sales: School Reserve, 1s 7d, 1s 8d; Mexican, 3s 9d; Quinn's, 2s 4d; Talisman, 3½d, 4d; Caledonia, 8d; Vulcan, 9s 6d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—No. 2 N. Columbia, 12s, 13s 6d; Columbia Extendeds, 1s 1½d, 1s 3½d; Monklands, 10s 6d, 12s; Great Eastern, 5d, 8d; No. 1 S. Great Eastern, 3s, 3s 10d; No. 2 S. Great Eastern, 11s, 12s 9d; Great Northern, 8d, 11d; Oriental and Glanmire, 3s 6d, 4s 3d; No. 1 South Oriental, 1s 7½d, 1s 9d; North Smithfield, 2s 3d, 3s; Unions, 9d, 11d.

TASMANIAN TIN MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Messrs. H. E. Rowe, Edwards, Grayson, and E. H. Kennedy returned yesterday from a visit to the north-eastern tin mines, including the Cybele, Gladstone, and Ringarooma. The dredges at the South Mount Cameron mine, also the Gladstone dredge, are now working satisfactorily. Good progress is being made with the installation of Cybele machinery. The visitors went over the Mutual Hill property, and were greatly surprised at the extent and prospects of the mine, which only needs developing to become a valuable one. Sluicing is expected to start within six months. Another face is being opened at the South Mount Cameron mine, where an additional plant is being installed out of profits.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared, payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.	s d
Yerranderie, C. Feb. 8, P. Feb. 18	1 6
B.H. Proprietary, C. Feb. 6, P. Feb. 20	2 6
Harden Gold Mines, C. Feb. 1, P. Feb. 5	0 6
B.H. Block 14, C. Jan. 30, P. Feb. 13	1 0
B.H. South, C. Feb. 1, P. Feb. 16	4 0
VICTORIA.	
Victoria Consols, C. Jan. 26, P. Jan. 31	0 6
Cassilis, C. Feb. 7, P. Feb. 14	0 6
Great Southern, P. Jan. 30	0 6
Long Tunnel Extended, P. Jan. 31	5 0
Llanberris, C. Jan. 24, P. Jan. 30	0 6
Jubilee, C. Jan. 24, P. Jan. 31	1 0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	
Ivanhoe, C. Jan. 7, P. Jan. 30	5 0
Hainault, P. Jan. 31	1 0
QUEENSLAND.	
Mount Molloy, P. Feb. 2	0 6
TASMANIA.	
New Bros.' Home, No. 1, C. Feb. 13, P. Feb. 20	0 6
Briseis Tin, P. Feb. 28	0 9

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SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET.

SENSATIONAL PLAY.

VICTORIA'S SECOND INNINGS, 31.

EASY WIN FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

After incessant rain on Sunday, yesterday broke bright and sweltering in town, though at the ground a cooling south-easterly breeze prevailed. When play closed on Saturday the game stood N.S.W., 491; Victoria, nine wickets for 177. On resuming the match was finished in an hour and a half, Victoria's innings closing for 194, and their second for the remarkably small score of 31. There was some speculation as to how the wicket would play after its soaking. Recent experiences have shown that the Sydney wicket possesses remarkable recovering capabilities, still on this occasion it proved to be sticky, the bowlers being able to get in a lot of work, and it was done quickly, thus the wicket was altogether against the batsmen.

The over Sunday not-out Armstrong (103) was accompanied to the wicket by the last man (Saunders), and the bowlers were Cotter and Macartney. The wicket helped the left-hander, but it did not suit the Sydney express bowler, who, after sending down a couple of overs, made way for his captain. After negotiating a couple of big off-breaks with his leg, Armstrong was completely nonplussed by an 18in off-break, the leg stump being knocked back, and the innings closed for 194. Armstrong's innings of 111 stands out in bold contrast with the remainder of the innings, excepting, of course, McAlister's exhibition. The Victorian captain was in 2h 38m, and though he was uncertain at the start, his innings was full of merit, and it saved the side from a most indifferent score on a good wicket. The Victorians' innings lasted 2h 58m.

The rule regarding the follow-on in Australia is different to the law of the game. Here the side 200 runs in arrear must follow on. The M.C.C. law is that the follow-on can be enforced when one side is 150 in arrear, and then it is optional with the side having the advantage. Victoria was 297 in arrear, and had to follow on.

A RECORD SMALL SCORE.

As in the first innings, M'Alister and Ellis opened, and Noble and Macartney bowled. The commencement was disastrous. M'Alister was quite beaten and bowled by Noble with a yorker, and, further, the ball apparently swerved. 1—0—1. Then Ellis was had in the pace by Macartney, a fast ball knocking the off stump quite out of the ground. 2—1—3. Carroll now had Armstrong for a companion. The former shaped nicely, prettily cutting Noble for a couple, and soundly off-driving him for four, but he played forward to the left-hander, and 3—8—10 appeared on the board.

Vaughan was caught behind the wicket by Carter off Macartney before scoring, and thus he had earned the batsman's bete noir—a pair of spectacles. Next ball saw Rush clean bowled by Macartney, who now had performed the feat of taking four wickets for no runs in six overs.

Horan came next, got a single, and was bowled by Noble. Vernon joined Armstrong and in Macartney's seventh over the first run was scored against him, and even that almost proved fatal to Vernon. Armstrong off-drove to Diamond, who gathered admirably and returned well, but Vernon just got home in time. The seventh wicket fell for 20, and it was the Victorian captain's. He tried to play a ball from Noble with his pad but only partially stopped it, and it cannoned into the wicket. 7—1—20, Vernon 0. Luncheon adjournment now took place.

On resuming after lunch Carkeek and Vernon infused a little vigour into the play. This partnership produced 11 runs, and then Vernon was easily caught by Hopkins off Noble at slip. 8—5—31. Hazlitt was then bowled the first ball from Noble, who also bowled Saunders, and the innings closed for 31, Carkeek being not out 6. The innings lasted 1 hour 17 minutes.

Macartney and Noble bowled unchanged, and were, on the peculiar wicket, quite unplayable.

Scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

R. A. Duff, b Armstrong	38
V. Trumper, c M'Alister, b Saunders	11
M. A. Noble, c Horan, b Hazlitt	68
A. J. Hopkins, b Armstrong	7
E. L. Waddy, c M'Alister, b Hazlitt	9
A. Diamond, not out	210
C. G. Macartney, c Carkeek, b Vernon	72
M. H. Blaxland, b Vernon	12
A. Cotter, c Rush, b Armstrong	34
H. Carter, c Carkeek, b Saunders	9
G. L. Garnsey, c Vaughan, b Armstrong	4
Byes 11, leg-byes 5, no ball 1	17
Total	491

Fall of wickets: 1-30, 2-50, 3-68, 4-150, 5-181, 6-400, 7-412, 8-474, 9-486, 10-491.

Bowling.—Vernon, 28 overs, 3 maidens, 100 runs, two wickets; Saunders, 34 overs, 6 maidens, 145 runs, two wickets; Armstrong, 36.5 overs, 5 maidens, 116 runs, four wickets; Hazlitt, 28 overs, six maidens, 90 runs, two wickets; Ellis, 3 overs, 0 maidens, 14 runs, no wickets.

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

M. Ellis, c and b Garnsey	1
P. M'Alister, c Noble, b Macartney	51
E. V. Carroll, b Cotter, b Garnsey	0
W. W. Armstrong, b Noble	111
F. Vaughan, b Macartney	0
T. Rush, run out	7
T. Horan, b Cotter	2
L. Vernon, b Hopkins	0
W. Carkeek, b Cotter	0
W. Hazlitt, b Cotter	2
J. V. Saunders, not out	5
Byes 10, wides 2, no-balls 3	15
Total	194

Bowling.—Cotter, 15 overs, 2 maidens, 37 runs, 3 wickets; Garnsey, 12 overs, 1 maiden, 47 runs, 2 wickets; Macartney, 16 overs, 3 maidens, 43 runs, 2 wickets; Noble, 8.1 overs, 1 maiden, 32 runs, 1 wicket; Hopkins, 7 overs, 1 maiden, 20 runs, 1 wicket. Cotter bowled 2 wides and 3 no-balls.

Second Innings.

P. M'Alister, b Noble	0
M. Ellis, b Macartney	1
E. V. Carroll, b Macartney	8
W. W. Armstrong, b Noble	6
F. Vaughan, c Carter, b Macartney	0
T. Rush, b Macartney	0
T. Horan, b Noble	1
L. Vernon, c Hopkins, b Noble	5
W. Carkeek, not out	6
W. Hazlitt, b Noble	0
J. V. Saunders, c Diamond, b Noble	0
Sundries	4
Total	31

Fall of Wickets.—1-1, 2-3, 3-10, 4-14, 5-14, 6-17, 7-20, 8-31, 9-31, 10-31.

Bowling.—Noble, 10.5 overs, 2 maidens, 21 runs, six wickets; Macartney, 10 overs, 7 maidens, 6 runs, four wickets.

New South Wales won by an innings and 266 runs.

The eighty-eighth match between New South Wales and Victoria was a most one-sided contest. The form shown by the visiting team, notwithstanding the bad luck they had in the weather, was particularly disappointing after the close struggle of the Christmas engagement in Melbourne, in which New South Wales won by two wickets. Had the chances offered by New South Wales been accepted, the home score would probably have been much below 491, though the man who got by far the highest number of runs—Diamond, 210 not out—did not give a chance; and had those offered by the Victorians in their first innings been accepted the total might not have reached three figures.

The Victorians were completely outplayed. The defeated side contained quite a number of young players making their first appearance in Sydney, and in view of the possibilities of Australian cricket, it is a matter for regret that they did not have a more favourable opportunity of showing some glimpse of the form they have displayed in other matches. On the Saturday some excuse could be felt for them because of the indifferent light, and yesterday they had no show at all on the wicket, which was the most treacherous of its kind—it was sticky and yet fast. The ball broke back a good deal, and the work was done quickly. Noble and Macartney took full advantage of the conditions of the wicket. Macartney at one time had four wickets for nil—a feat which recalled to mind Pougher's five for nil for M.C.C. and Ground against the 1896 Australian team.

The Australian record small score is 15 by Victoria against the Marylebone team at Melbourne in February, 1904. The smallest score on record in a first-class match is 12 by Oxford University (one man absent) against M.C.C. and Ground at Oxford in May, 1877. The lowest score by an Australian Eleven in England is 18 by the 1896 team against M.C.C. at Lord's. At Leeds the Australians, in their second innings against Yorkshire, were put out for 23. M.C.C. and Ground, in their second innings against the Australians in 1878, obtained 19. Gloucestershire were dismissed by the Australians in 1896 for 17.

NEW SOUTH WALES AVERAGES.

The following are the New South Wales averages in all matches played this season:—

BATTING.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.
C. W. Gregory	3	0	383	389	129.66
A. Diamond	5	1	210*	451	112.75
A. J. Hopkins	6	1	171	520	104.00
M. H. Blaxland	4	0	94	274	68.50
M. A. Noble	4	1	99	199	66.33
C. G. Macartney	7	1	122	288	48.00
E. L. Waddy	7	0	100	274	39.14
R. Duff	4	0	47	129	32.25
R. N. Hickson	5	1	48	120	30.00
A. Cotter	6	0	47	155	25.83
G. L. Garnsey	7	1	38	73	12.16
H. Carter	5	1	19*	46	11.50
Rev. E. F. Waddy	5	0	21	46	9.20

The following played one innings each:—S. J. Redgrave, 32; V. Trumper, 11; J. C. Barnes, 13; A. B. S. White, 77; A. J. Bowden, 1; W. M'Intyre, 36*; W. Bardsley, 12.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
M. A. Noble	100	20	236	22	10.36
C. G. Macartney	168	58	337	23	14.65
G. L. Garnsey	157.2	13	587	30	19.56
J. C. Barnes	12.5	0	105	5	21.00
A. J. Hopkins	67	10	219	9	24.33
A. Cotter	146	20	489	19	25.73

S. J. Redgrave secured no wickets for 34, R. N. Hickson none for 21, and E. J. Bowden one for 33.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Rosehill February meeting attracted 84 nominations yesterday, of which the February Stakes was responsible for 12, Granville Stakes 19, Jumpers' Flat Race 9, Flying Welter 17, Rosehill Handicap 12, and Parramatta Mile 15. Among the entrants for the long-distance race are Proceed, Aragain, Grafton Lass, Jim Dorset, Cryde, and Oakton.

Duma and Pospolite were yesterday struck out of the Nursery Handicap in connection with the Warwick Farm February meeting.

In our advertising columns Mr. J. H. Hitchcock announces the programme for the pony and galloway meeting to be held under the management of the Ascot Racing Club on Wednesday, February 6. The seven events on the card carry £240 prize money, of which £75 goes to the leading event, the Ascot Handicap. Entries must be lodged with the secretary before 5 p.m. on Friday next, 1st prox.

The secretary of the New South Wales Trotting Club intimates that the time for receiving entries for the trotting meeting fixed for Saturday next, the 2nd prox., has been extended until 5 p.m. to-day.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son hold a sale of horses to-day at their bazaar, Pitt-street, at which several high-class racing ponies, hunters, and hackneys will be paraded.

Messrs. Maccabe and Dodds notify through our business sheets that they have made arrangements to hold sales of racing stock and other horses at Beadell's Bazaar, Hunter-street, every second Thursday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. C. H. Davis, of Mount Pleasant, near Inverell, had the ill-luck to lose his valuable jumping mare Countess on Wednesday last. The mare was being trained for the forthcoming show, and getting out of her box galloped into a barb-wire fence, with the result that she had to be shot. Countess was a splendid performer, having at several New England shows during the past few years won the double, open hunters and high jump. Her best performance was, perhaps, at the Moree show in 1905, when she divided the high jump with Playmate at 6ft 8in.

The bay gelding Ruenal, by Ruenalf—Middle-sex mare, who won the Australian Horse Handicap at Quirindi on Saturday, was sold immediately afterwards to Mr. Doyle, of Queensland.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. held a sale of blood stock yesterday at the Arcadia stables, Castlereagh-street, Mr. Marshall, of Messrs. Weaver and Perry, occupied the rostrum, and there was a large crowd present, but buyers were scarce, and only two lots changed hands. The aged gelding Suspension (late Port Arthur), by Metford (son of Carbine) from Suspense, was purchased by Mr. Bentick for 20gs; and an aged chestnut gelding, by Myles-Na-Coppaleen from a Grandmaster mare, fell to the nod of Mr. North for 20gs. Among the lots passed in were St. Louis (by Gossoon) at 180gs, Grunt (by Holbrook) at 140gs, E.L.C. (by Medallion) at 120gs, and Point Piper (by Projectile) at 55gs.

Frank M'Grath, the Kensington trainer, led the Sydney exodus last evening, when he took by rail to Melbourne Antonious, Captain Shannon, Lady Bell, and Putty, to take part in the Victorian Autumn campaign, which commences at Caulfield on the 16th prox.

Cudal (February 3), Paroo Amateur Turf Club (April 25 and 26), Inverell Military Tournament (January 28), Farrendale, via Narromine, Amateur Picnic Race Club (March 9), and Hillgrove Oddfellows' Athletic Club race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Carnarvon was yesterday struck out of the Sires' Produce Stakes, in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn meeting.

The prize-money distributed at the A.J.C. Anniversary meeting on Saturday aggregated £1782, of which Vanadium, by his success in the Anniversary Handicap, credited Mr. M. P. B. Christian with £443; Queenie's Court earned £285 for Mr. E. T. Cohen by capturing the Challenge Stakes; then follow Messrs. I. Earnshaw, £224; John Mayo, £152; W. Kelso, £144; F. Martin, £144; W. P. Crick, £100; A. E. Smith, £50; A. M. Rouse, £40; W. T. Nowlan, £40; J. A. Beales, £30; E. Sternbeck, £30; Dr. E. R. Frazer, £25; Messrs. T. J. Hendricks, £25; Hunter White, £20; W. Brown, £25; and W. E. White, £10.

Among the lots disposed of at the Glenora Park (N.Z.) sale on January 3 was the brood mare Lorelie, by Leolinus from Miss Ariel, who, with a colt foal at foot, was knocked down to Mr. J. Nelson for 55gs. The pair were regarded as a bargain, but a few days afterwards the mare was found dead in a paddock, the cause of death being unknown. The foal, however, is a healthy-looking youngster, and loses nothing by the fact that he is half-brother to Sol, the winner of the Great Northern Steeplechase, 1906.

Mr. C. E. M'Dougall, the Lyndhurst (Q.) studmaster, experienced a stroke of ill-luck recently by the loss of the four-year-old mare—half-sister to Avernus. The mare was being ridden by a lad at Mr. M'Dougall's Dulacca station, but after bucking her rider out of the saddle she essayed to jump a fence, which she hit, and coming down heavily broke her back.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It is doubtful if a finer race than that for the Aspendale Park Handicap, on Saturday, has ever been witnessed on a racecourse in this State. Of the nine horses competing, six of them, approaching the winning-post, were almost in line, and the spectators were worked up into a high pitch of excitement. In the last stride the South Australian-bred horse Staccatto, trained at Flemington, got his head in front of Brief and E.J., who ran a dead heat for second place. It is impossible to say what was fourth, and Staple, Maninga, and Duke of Preston practically ran a dead heat behind the placed horses. The handicapper, Mr. Bradshaw, received congratulations from all sides after the race.

Mr. E. B. Bell, on Saturday, complained to the Aspendale Park stewards that the jockey N. D. Godby had broken his engagement with him to ride Brier in the Aspendale Park Handicap. The stewards decided that no engagement had actually been made. The stewards were also called together to hear a complaint laid by E. Cubitt against the trainer J. Carr of having broken an engagement to put him up on Ulonga in the Maiden Plate. In this case it was decided that Cubitt was entitled to a losing mount.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

KING'S ACCESSION MEETING.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The A.R.C. King's Accession Meeting was held at Victoria Park to-day, in fine but windy weather. The stewards had a very busy afternoon. Before the first race they fined the owner of Reliable £2 for using wrong colours, and after the race they received a complaint from the starter that one of the lads, named Bowen, was guilty of using foul language at the post, and asked him to appear before them. Bowen explained that he had used the language complained of, but it was only because Glance had kicked him, and he was cautioned. After the Hurdle Race the stewards initiated an inquiry into the question as to whether Arcoona, who won the race, had interfered with Majestic, who ran second, at the last jump, and Fawcett, the rider of Arcoona, was cautioned, a verdict which did not meet with the unanimous approval of the stewards present. After the Steeplechase was won by Palmary, who led practically all the way, a protest was entered by the rider of Lantier for interference in the race up the straight, but this was dismissed. Palmary, who was ridden by the coloured horseman, Williams, was certainly steered a rather erratic course during the last couple of furlongs, but was always well clear of Lantier. During the afternoon the club's officials were kept busy ejecting bookmakers. The results of the racing are subjoined:—

Unley Welter, 7f.—Zara, by Kalliston—Little Mary, 9st (Mills), 1; Scintillation, 8st 10lb (Reid), 2; Lancelot, 7st 12lb (Orr), 3. Other starters: Cairngorm, 10st 3lb; Briton, 9st 10lb; Felicita, 9st 10lb; Adroit, 9st 7lb; Glance, 9st 5lb; Spartan, 9st 3lb; Kalos, 8st 12lb; Nogi, 8st 7lb; Euchre, 8st 3lb; Carl Dour, 8st 2lb; The Gorge, 8st 2lb; Durroon, 8st 2lb; Queen's Own, 8st; Toff, 7st 10lb; Politician, 7st 9lb; Reliable, 7st 9lb; Missile, 7st 9lb; Adula, 7st 9lb; Lady Chester, 7st 8lb; Whisper, 7st 7lb; Select, 7st 7lb; Lady Chesilton, 7st 7lb; Tillie, 7st 7lb; Bellona, 7st 7lb. Won by a length and a quarter, half a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 29½s. Dividends for £1, £7 19s and £1 13s.

Malvern Hurdle, 2m.—Arcoona, by Light Artillery—Sleeve Link, 9st 10lb (Fawcett), 1; Majestic, 10st 3lb (Pyn), 2; Pansy, 11st 2lb (Spooner), 3. Other starters: Valour, 12st 5lb; Rossmoor, 10st 7lb; The Lowan, 10st 7lb; Anchor, 10st 5lb; Workmaster, 9st 11lb; His Honor, 9st 10lb; Kate, 9st 7lb; Sunny Jim, 9st 5lb; Paroo, 9st 5lb; Malya, 9st 2lb; Lyric, 9st 2lb. Dividends, £6 8s and £2 2s. Won by a length and a quarter, three lengths between second and third. Time, 3m 41½s.

King's Accession Handicap, 1¼m.—Masher, by Lord Grenville, 7st (Brock), 1; Alethea, 6st 10lb (Liddle), 2; Adula, 6st 7lb (Hunt), 3. Other starters: Ivington, 8st 10lb; Janice, 8st 2lb; Brookton, 8st; Patrician, 7st 10lb; Encounter, 7st; Euchre, 6st 12lb; Sedan, 6st 7lb; Rock Gun, 6st 7lb; Silverhill, 6st 7lb. Dividends, £2 9s and £1 5s. Won by three lengths, five lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 11½s.

Turretfield Stakes, 5f.—Sura, by Koran—Tarloch, 8st 7lb (A. Anderson), 1; Lord Carlyon, 9st 13lb (Reed), 2; Palotta, 8st (W. Hopwood), 3. Other starters: Captain Cook, 8st 5lb; Capitano, 8st 2lb; Bonte, 8st; Lord Trenton's Daughter, 8st; La Vendee, 8st; Camilla, 8st; Carlrose, 7st 10lb; Trammerel, 7st 7lb; Foretell, 7st 5lb; Nauteller, 7st 5lb; Thunder Jewel, 7st; Leap Year, 6st 7lb. Dividends, £2 2s and £1 5s. Won by a neck, a head between second and third. Time, 1m 2½s.

Knightsbridge Steeplechase, 2m.—Palmary, by Pilgrim—Myrtle, 10st (H. Williams), 1; Lantier, 10st 8lb (Manoel), 2; History, 10st (Pynn), 3. Other starters: Generality, 11st 8lb; Swivel, 10st 8lb; Corrush, 9st 8lb; Colonial Boy, 9st 8lb; Ben Bolt, 9st 7lb; Dunlea, 9st 3lb; Express, 9st; Dingara, 9st; Hornpipe, 9st; Osiris, 9st. Dividends, £7 7s and £1 5s. Won by three lengths, four lengths between second and third. Express fell, Swivel lost his rider, while Hornpipe and Ben Bolt stopped. Time, 3m 50½s.

Burnside Handicap, 6f.—Caerleon, by Carlyon—Sylvan Queen, 7st 7lb (Liddle), 1; Smithfield, 7st 8lb (W. Lake), 2; Epithet, 7st 5lb (Turner), 3. Other starters: Enigma, 10st; Yerres, 8st 10lb; Young Fred, 8st 9lb; Adroit, 8st 8lb; Allorkan, 8st 7lb; Belfry, 8st 5lb; Glance, 8st 4lb; Brookton, 8st 4lb; Crescendo, 8st 3lb; Stray Lad, 8st 2lb; Patrician, 8st; Doree, 8st; Zara, 7st 13lb; Shell Storm, 7st 7lb; Lancelot, 7st 2lb; Le Prawn, 7st; Claire, 6st 12lb; Alethea, 6st 12lb; Coalmine, 6st 10lb; Tillie, 6st 7lb. Dividends, £6 1s and £2. Won by two lengths, a length and a half between second and third; Adroit fourth, Brookton fifth, with Enigma and Claire last. Time, 1m 16s.

WILLIAMSTOWN RACING CLUB.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Cool weather prevailed for the Williamstown races, which were held to-day. There was an excellent attendance, and the racing proved very interesting. The leading event, the Anniversary Handicap, was won by Vim, who thus registered his sixth successive win. Details:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. Pengilly's Larrikin, by Rouge et Noir, 9st 2lb, carried 9st 4lb (A. Howie), 1; Mr. Moylan's Fingal, 9st 7lb (J. A. Carter), 2; Mr. Anderson's Mirra, 9st, carried 9st 3lb (F. Burn), 3. Other starters: Paddy, 10st 5lb; Sir Douglas, 9st 5lb; Milroy, 9st 2lb; and Vision, 9st. Betting: 7 to 2 each v Fingal and Sir Douglas, 5 to 1 each v Paddy and Larrikin, 6 to 1 v Mirra, 8 to 1 v Vision. Won by 12 lengths, the same between second and third; Paddy fourth, and Milroy last. Time, 3m 48½s.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Tredrea's Lady Curzon, by Aleinous, 8st 4lb (Cornwell), 1; Mr. Lynch's Veronica, 7st 9lb (C. Pratt), 2; Mr. Lawson's Fortitude, 7st 9lb (Barr), 3. Other starters: Haut May, 9st; Lady Florence, 7st 5lb; Magdalene, 7st 2lb; Spycroft, 6st 12lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Veronica, 3 to 1 v Lady Curzon, 6 to 1 v Lady Florence, 7 to 1 each v Magdalene and Fortitude, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a short half-length, two lengths between second and third; Lady Florence fourth, and Spycroft last. Time, 1m 4s.

Anniversary Stakes, 1¼m.—Mr. Harrington's Vim, by Vengeance—Vinoex II., 7st 8lb (E. King), 1; Mr. Edghill's Old Gold, 7st 7lb (G. Ross), 2; Mr. Netter's Staccato, 1st 10lb, inc. 7lb penalty (Andrews), 3. Other starters: Brief, 8st 11lb; Maninga, 8st 2lb; Precocious, 7st 11lb; Murska, 6st 11lb; and Togo, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Maninga, 7 to 2 v Vim, 6 to 1 v Staccato, 8 to 1 v Togo, 10 to 1 each v Brief and Old Gold, 12 to 1 v Precocious. Precocious made most of the running, but Vim took command at the distance, and won nicely by a length and a half from Old Gold, who beat Staccato by three quarters of a length; Togo was fourth, and Maninga, who was twice interfered with, last. Time, 2m 13½s.

A.N.A. Welter Plate, 6f.—Mr. Fullarton's Rosebloom, by Knight Templar—Roseneath, 7st 13lb (A. Cropp), 1; Mr. Stanley's Red Clover, 8st 2lb (R. Turner), 2; Mr. Wells's Whirl, 9st 10lb, including 10lb penalty (Lewis), 3. Betting: 5 to 4 v Red Clover, 2 to 1 each v Rosebloom and Whirl. Won by seven lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1m 15s.

A.N.A. Welter Purse, 5f.—Mr. A. E. Connolly's Rangatira, by Goeo—Maori Queen, 9st 2lb (R. Lewis), 1; Mr. Avery's Dabberup, 7st 10lb (E. King), 2; Mr. Lenny's Divinity, 7st 9lb (W. Foulsham), 3. Other starters: Portcullis, 9st 11lb; Fortitude, 9st 11lb; Tarna Thoughtful, 9st 7lb; Beau Garcon, 8st 3lb; Tarns Dream, 9st; Kanowna, 8st 12lb; St. Henry, 8st 9lb; Geebung, 8st 7lb; Mallow, 8st 5lb; Myhree, 8st; Active, 7st 12lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Beau Garcon, 6 to 1 v Rangatira, 8 to 1 v Thoughtful, 10 to 1 each v Mallow and Dabberup, 12 to 1 v Myhree, and others. Won by a length, three-quarters of a length between second and third; Geebung fourth, and Myhree last. Time, 1m 16s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1¼m.—Mr. Connolly's Ballalaba, by Alchemist—Corretta, 9st 9lb (T. Pegrum), 1; Mr. Wells's Boomerang, 9st (P. Guinane), 2; Mr. Rowen's Florin, 12st 3lb (F. Burn), 3. Other starters: Tenakoe, 10st 3lb; Sapir, 9st 12lb; Telemachus, 8st 12lb; Eucambene, 8st 10lb; Manual, 8st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Eucambene, 7 to 2 v Florin, 9 to 2 v Ballalaba, 7 to 1 v Sapir, 8 to 1 v Boomerang, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third; Tenakoe fourth, and Manual last. Time, 2m 29s.

HELENA VALE (W.A.) RACES.

PERTH, Monday.

At Helena Vale to-day Mariner, carrying 7st 13lb, started at 6 to 4 on, and won the Helena Vale Cup, 1¼ mile, in 2m 10½s. Little Mary was second, and Perplex third. The King won the double, Helena Vale Plate, 6f, and the January Handicap, 5f. In the Helena Vale Purse Brunswick was first, Yeria second, and Stoessel third. Betting was 5 to 4 v Yeria, 15 to 1 v Brunswick. The race was won by half a length in 1m 18s.

DALGETY JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

COOMA, Monday.

The Dalgety Jockey Club's annual meeting on Saturday was very successful. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Phyllis, 8st 2lb, 1; Simonides, 6st 10lb, 2; Starling, 7st 13lb, 3.

Members' Handicap, 7f.—Airgun, 7st 3lb, 1; Pretty May, 8st 9lb, 2; Sylvia, 6st 10lb, 3.

Dalgety Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Cyrano, 10st, 1; Watto, 7st 13lb, 2. Ethos passed the post first, but was disqualified for crossing.

Woodlark Stakes, 4m.—Mangalong, 8st 5lb, 1; Woodbell, 8st 2lb, 2; Coin, 8st 5lb, 3.

Flying Handicap.—Phyllis, 8st 2lb, 1; Pretty May, 9st 10lb, 2; Starling, 7st 13lb, 3.

Ladies' Bracelet.—Simonides 1, Strade 2, Moonda 3.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The weights for the February Meeting, to be held next Saturday, are subjoined:—

Liverpool Mile.—Isisford, 9st 8lb; Jim Dorset, 9st 4lb; Go Soon, 8st 4lb; North Head, 8st 2lb; Bluster, 7st 8lb; Victoria Cross, 7st 4lb; Legion, 7st 4lb; Lord Cecil, 7st 2lb; Sloe Gin, 6st 10lb; Tregeare, 6st 7lb.

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Sir Frantic, 9st 5lb; Pastime, 8st 12lb; Tall Boy, 8st 10lb; Guest, 8st 10lb; Toe Member, 8st 6lb; Asia, 7st 10lb; Lady Voyou, 7st 4lb; Narva, 7st 4lb; Change, 7st 2lb; Moogal, 7st 2lb; Airuna, 7st; Ariena, 6st 10lb; Lebanon, 6st 10lb; Clemton, 6st 10lb; Footpad, 6st 7lb.

Nursery Handicap, 5f.—Duma, by Havoc—Cradle, 8st 5lb; Reflect, by Gossoon (imp.)—Scintilla, 8st 10lb; Skopo, by Skopos (imp.)—Fulminata, 8st 2lb; Lunar Light, by Gossoon (imp.)—Moonray, 8st; Massmore, by Brakpan—Mona II., 8st; Miss Maltster, by Maltster—Miss Clieveden, 7st 10lb; Montcalm, by Siege Gun—Mea, 7st 7lb; San Paku, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—All Fours, 7st 7lb; Rebuff, by Orzil (imp.)—Ricochet, 7st 3lb; Decimal, by Holbrook—Miss Albin, 7st 3lb; Florrie Tristram, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Florrie, 7st 3lb; Pospolite, by Positano (imp.)—Huldy, 7st 3lb; Brigalow, by Fortunatus (imp.)—Carwee, 7st 3lb; Kaffir Chief, by Gossoon (imp.)—Fearnought, 7st 3lb; Lord Jersey, by Haut Boy—Her Ladyship, 7st 3lb; Epois, by Sir Foote (imp.)—Esperance, 7st; Hildebrook, by Holbrook—Clothilde, 6st 10lb; Abandoned, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Lady Helena, 6st 7lb.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼m.—Grafton Lass, 9st 5lb; Jim Dorset, 9st; Oakton, 7st 12lb; Corski, 7st 9lb; Cryde, 7st 9lb; Bluster, 7st 8lb; Neirbo, 7st 2lb; Philip Worth, 7st; Barrenjoey, 6st 7lb; Downfall, 6st 7lb.

Welter Mile.—Corfu, 9st 12lb; Rydalmere, 9st 10lb; Obverse, 9st 5lb; Berwick, 9st 3lb; Red Flag, 9st; E.L.C., 8st 12lb; Guest, 8st 10lb; Lord Cecil, 8st 6lb; Levee, 8st 4lb; Lady Grace, 8st 2lb; Set Free (late Vespa), 8st 2lb; Moorambilla (late Warrior), 8st; Asia, 8st; The Dewlator, 8st; Binna Burra, 8st; Sea Moon, 8st; Lebanon, 8st; Lowmoor, 8st.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

The following nominations were received yesterday for the above meeting, to be held on the 9th prox.:—

February Stakes, 6f.—Attain, Aragain, Quadratic, Felicia, Talofa, Florance, Noels, Maximize (late Magazine), The Intended, Victoria Cross, Harvest Lad, North Head.

Granville Stakes, 6f.—Sirius, Branton, Lenience, Change, Phone, Guest, Massmore, La Vieille, Lady Voyou, Zil, Lebanon, Ariena, Tall Boy, Bonnilly, The Friend, The Doomed, Airuna, Novellina, Virtu.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1m 1f.—Eureka Maid, Dervish, Visitor, Kelton, Parotia, Gaul, Brownell, Mainspring, Superstition.

Flying Welter, 6f.—Go Soon, Goldproof, Attain, Holly Boy, Comely, Red Jason, Far North (late Riff Raff), Silverlock, Adam Brook, Talofa, Athol Nelson, Anatroff, Bellerophon, Narva, Moolitan, Novellina, The Intended.

Rosehill Handicap, 1¼m and 100yds.—Proceed, Legion, Aragain, Grafton Lass, Jim Dorset, Delcore, Red Flag, Cryde, Oakton, Neirbo, Levee, Insolence.

Parramatta Mile.—Moorambilla (late Warrior), Change, Binna Burra, Lowmoor, Guest, Sloe Gin, Isisford, Kiacumber, The Shades, Rose Ray, Corfu, Florance, Byton, Glen Tana, Barrenjoey.

CRICKET.

I Zingari A, 439 (Middleton 111 retired, Jarvie 100 retired, Dr. Palmer 66, Robinson 39, Hardie 31, Broughton 30 not out, Walford 25), drew with Gordon, three for 181 (M'Lean 78 not out, Lobban 34, Layton 37 not out). For I Zingari A Robinson, two, and Hardie, one, secured the wickets.

Drummoyne B, 230 (R. Henderson 103, E. M'Kenzie 29), defeated Wanderers, 146, at Drummoyne Oval. For the winners, P. Muir, L. Farnell, and S. Priestly did the bowling.

Playing for Manly against the Australian Gaslight Company on Saturday, A. Metcalfe (King's School) and C. B. Cochrane put on 222 for the second wicket, each batsman getting 104 retired. Manly made 304, and the Gas Company 242.

M.C.C. v COUNTRY XII.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The game between the Country Twelve and the M.C.C. team was concluded on the Melbourne Cricket Ground to-day, about 2000 people, including the Governor-General, watching the play. The M.C.C. made 251 in their first innings, and declared their second innings closed with three wickets down for 124. The country team's first innings produced 115, and in the second innings the visitors lost four for 112. M.C.C. thus won by 136 runs on the first innings.

THE DISQUALIFIED CRICKETERS.

On Thursday afternoon the executive officers of the disqualifications removal committee, Senator Neild (chairman), Mr. Geo. C. Chalmers (treasurer), and Mr. R. W. Pontey (secretary), had an interview with the executive of the New South Wales Cricket Association, when Senator Neild, as chairman of the public meeting held last week, handed in copies of the resolutions adopted on the occasion, and strongly represented the wish of the meeting that if it were in any wise possible the disqualifications should be removed before the final interstate match commenced or concluded.

The chairman (Mr. Clayton) replied that it was possible the question of the removal of the disqualifications would be considered at a meeting of the association on Monday, February 4.

The committee do not consider this reply as complying with the wishes of the meeting and the public, and have called a meeting of their body to determine what action ought to be taken in the circumstances. To the committee of 30 appointed at last week's meeting the following names have since been added:—The Hon. B. B. O'Conor, M.L.A., Messrs. William Andrews, A. P. Bedford, F. E. Bloxham, A. T. Bolton, Sidney J. Bull, Henry Chapman, J. S. D'Arcy, F. W. Fletcher, Joseph Fogg, Robert W. Hardie, A. Horrocks, J. P. Humphries, F. S. Isaacs, S.M., W. Jones, Edward Macfarlane, George Miller, Alfred Milson, David Mitchell, Dr. P. N. Morris, Felix Randle, William Rigg, A. J. Ross, William Smyth, Arthur W. Sutton, Edward Tindall, J. W. Turner.

GOLF.

RECORD AT DOBROYDE.

Mr. Keith Harrison, playing against Mr. Struan Robertson on the Dobroyde links, at Ashfield, made the following record score on the 25th inst:—Out, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6=42; home, 3, 5, 4, 4, 2, 4, 5, 4, 5=38. Total, 80. He was 4 up on bogey. The best card previously returned on this course was 81 by Mr. A. O. Gillies.

COOMA G.C.

The annual meeting of the Cooma Golf Club was held on Thursday, Mr. J. C. Ryrie presiding. The annual report showed that the membership had increased from 68 to 81, including 28 associates. The club-house had been erected and opened. Three matches had been played, one against Goulburn which was lost, and two against Bombala which were won. The club championship was won by Mr. A. M. Hillyar, and the ladies' championship by Mrs. E. H. Goodling. Various other tournaments were held. The prospects for the coming season were excellent, and numbers of trophies had been promised. Reference was made to the specially good work performed by the late secretary, Mr. E. W. Evans, who recently left the district. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. C. Ryrie; hon. secretary, Mr. A. M. Hillyar; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. B. Backhouse; captain, Mr. E. Crisp; committee, Messrs. E. H. Litchfield, A. F. Rose, O. B. Ryrie, G. W. Ord; auditor, Mr. G. Marshall. Mr. E. W. Evans was elected a life member of the club.

LEURA G.C.

LEURA, Monday.

Mixed foursomes were played on the local links to-day for a trophy presented by Miss Lee. Results:—

Mrs. Smidmore and A. Cope	123—25= 98
Miss Meares and C. D. Meares	103— 4= 99
Miss Louthead and Rev. Redmond	131—27=104
Miss W. Meares and F. T. Miller	107, scr. 107
Miss Austin and A. J. Craig	109, scr. 109
Miss Icely and Dr. Watkins	122—12=110
Miss Cameron and H. Craig	113— 2=111
Miss M'Ewan and G. Louthead	140—26=114

The links at Leura are now in better playing condition than they have been for some time past. The long grass, which interfered materially with the play, has been cut, and other improvements have been made. The numerous visitors to the mountains just now are freely availing themselves of the improved condition of the links.

MOSS VALE G.C.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

The associates' members' meeting was concluded to-day under favourable conditions. The competition was a choice score. Result:—

Miss B. Johnson	49— 5 =44
Miss L. Morrice	51— 6 =45
Mrs. C. Trevor Jones	48— 2 =46
Miss Egan	48— 2 =46
Miss Furber	52— 6 =46
Miss Trevor Jones	47—scr=47
Mrs. Lethbridge	49— 2 =47
Miss Parbury	51— 2 =49
Miss Wray	50—scr=50
Miss G. Owen	55— 5 =50
Miss L. Owen	54— 3 =51
Miss Stevenson	56— 5 =51
Mrs. Wickham	60— 7 =53
Mrs. Fitz. W. Hill	63— 8 =55
Mrs. Metcalfe	69— 9 =60

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The monthly bogey and Blaxland trophy competition was played on the Armidale links on Saturday, with the following result:—

R. Blaxland, hcp. 7, 1 down.

E. Deering, scr. 2 down.

C. H. Scott, hcp. 4, 3 down.

W. H. Lee, hcp. 17, 5 down.

E. Howe, hcp. 4, 5 down.

BOWLS.

WAVERLEY CLUB COMPETITIONS.

The first rounds of the competitions arranged by the Waverley Club have resulted as follow:—

Championship (four bowls, 31 up).

M'Naughton beat Martin by 31 points to 21.

Morrison beat Nicholls, 31-23.

Gelding beat Fullwood, 31-20.

Carroll beat Dean, 31-27.

Gartrell beat Cox, 31-6.

Lawrence beat Fitzgerald, 31-21.

Ross beat Foster Martin, 31-20.

Evans beat Sands, 31-8.

M'Donald beat Davell, 31-12.

Novice Handicap (two bowls, 15 up).

Duncan, scr., beat Bransgrove, 2 on, by 15 to 13; Dr. Burge, scr., beat Dr. Hipsley, 5 on, by 15-7; Law, scr., beat Stewart, scr., 15-13; Tipper, scr., beat Rausch, 3 on, 15-12; Ross Miller, scr., beat Foley, scr., 15-12; Barnes, scr., beat T. Fairweather, scr., 15-13; Hunter, scr., beat Douglas, scr., 15-11; Foster Martin, scr., beat Hayward, 4 on, 15-11; Keith, 2 on, beat Fullwood, scr., 15-13; Smith, scr., beat P. Roberts, scr., 15-5.

Singles Handicaps (four bowls, 21 up).

Dr. Barkas, 9 on, beat Schrader, 9 on, by 31 to 28; Cox, 6 on, beat Dr. Bell, 9 on, 31-30; Hurley, 4 on, beat Wahlberg, scr., 31-27; Chandler, 7 on, beat Jessep, 8 on, 31-24; Darall, 9 on, beat Weir, 13 on, 31-26; Fullwood, 8 on, beat Keith, 9 on, 31-28; Gartrell, scr., beat Barkell, 8 on; Whitehouse forfeited, 8 on, to Stewart, 10 on.

Pairs Handicaps (four bowls, 21 up).

Dyson and Davell, 7 on, beat Cox and Stewart, 7 on, by 31 to 29; Parsons and Dean, 5 on, beat Graham and Keith, 5 on, by 31 to 11.

PENNANT COMPETITION.

HUNTER'S HILL v MANLY.

Played on the Manly green, and won by Hunter's Hill by 11 points. Scores:—

	H.H.	M.
Henderson, Woolnough, Loveridge, Rooke	17	—
Hosking, Wright, Oakes, Badmington	—	22
Sherborne, Richardson, Newman, Aspinall	26	—
Holroyd, Robey, Hind, Norris	—	15
Lord, Wallace, Cornish, M'Pherson	22	—
Passau, Custer, Fuller, Hannigan	—	18
Brown, Springhall, Booke, Booth	32	—
Heselton, Bennor, Luckham, Byrne	—	20
Totals	96	85

BALMAIN CLUB.

The 15th annual meeting of the Balmain B.C. was held last night, the president, Mr. R. Steel, being in the chair. The report showed that the membership had increased by 20, and now numbered 66, including three life members. The club had taken part in 36 matches, winning 21 and losing 15, the points scored being 3044 for and 2842 against, leaving a margin of 202 points in the club's favour. Otherwise the club had a successful year, and although there was a slight balance on the wrong side of the ledger, this was accounted for by unusual expenditure in the renovation of premises, etc., while the outlook for the coming year was of a very satisfactory character. During the year the club had adopted new colours, brown and gold. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. R. Steel; vice-president, Messrs. C. Thorpe and A. G. Crump; trustees, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Scott, Mr. F. Wymark; hon. secretary, Captain Sangster; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. F. Harrap; committee, Messrs. C. Harival, J. Elder, A. R. Boulton; J. J. Reeder; auditors, Messrs. G. Marsh and T. James; delegate to New South Wales Rowing Association, Mr. J. Elder.

VICTORIAN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Victorian Bowling Association's single-handed championship commenced to-day. The following players have been left in:—H. Mapleston (Vic.), W. T. Wright (Albert Park), W. J. Stanhope (South Melbourne), Fred. Hardam (City), D. Ninnes (Princes Park), W. Bleach (Richmond Union), E. Slatter (Albert Park), and Reg. Thompson (Carlton). The tournament will be concluded on Saturday.

LAWN TENNIS.

UNANDERRA, Monday.

On Saturday a Unanderra team defeated six representatives of the Nowra Tennis Club by 16 sets 102 games to 3 sets 50 games.

CYCLING AND MOTORING

GOULBURN CYCLING CLUB.

GOULBURN, Monday.

To-day was observed as a commercial holiday. The principal attraction was the sports meeting on the show ground, promoted by the bicycle club. The principal results were:—Amateur Handicap, ½m: E. Turner, 1; H. Blackett, 2; A. Hurley, 3. Anniversary Handicap, ½m: A. Turner, 65yds, 1; A. R. Payten, 75yds, 2; S. Selman, 80yds, 3. Amateur Handicap, 1m: E. Turner, 1; H. Hurley, 2; H. Kelly, 3. Goulburn Wheel Race, 1m: A. Turner, 150yds, 1; A. R. Payten, 150yds, 2; N. Stewart, 80yds, 3. Veterans' Race: E. Mills, 1; F. Hall, 2; J. Williams, 3. Five Miles Scratch Race: E. Fowler, 1; C. Riley, 2; N. Stewart, 3.

ATHLETICS.

WESTERN SUBURBS A.A.C.

A 75yds club handicap was run off on Saturday at Mortlake. Result:—First heat: M. Westwood, scr, and J. Southwick, 6yds, dead heat, 1. Second heat: W. J. Sheppard, 7½yds, 1; D. W. Westwood, 8yds, 2. Final: D. W. Westwood, 8yds, 1; J. Southwick, 6yds, 2; W. J. Sheppard, 7½yds, 3; M. Westwood, scr, 4.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT MEETING AT NARRANDERA.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

The United Friendly Societies' Race Club hospital benefit meeting was held to-day, in beautiful weather. Results:—

Handicap Hack Race, 6f.—Venetta, 1; Bonnabell, 2; Carrie Moore, 3. Eleven starters. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 21s.

Hospital Handicap, 1m.—St. Trella, by St. Swithin—Satanella, 1; M.L.D., 2; Zillah, 3. Only starters. Won by a head. Time, 1m 48s.

Handicap Trot, 2m.—Jackson, 1; Olive, 2; Sailor, 3. Fifteen starters. Won easily.

Charity Stakes, 6f.—Bonnabell, 1; Lucky Jim, 2; Mulga, 3. Eight starters. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 19s.

Doctor's Welter, 7f.—Apoplexy, 1; Ontario, 2; Dr. Grace, 3. Seven starters. Won by a length. Time, 1m 35s.

Convalescent Stakes, 6f.—Rosemoor, by Trentmoor, 1; Inverolas, 2; Fairgambil, 3. Six starters. Won by a length. Time, 1m 20s.

SCULLING.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The annual amateur championship sculling race took place on the Lower Yarra to-day. There were only two competitors, P. C. Ivens and R. Adam, both of the Mercantile Club. The course was from the Williamstown ferry to Footscray Wharf. Ivens led practically all the way, and won easily in 16m 40s.

PAMBULA AQUATIC SPORTS.

PAMBULA, Monday.

The Pambula River Aquatic Club's annual regatta took place on Saturday. Results:—

Novice Handicap, 1m.—D. Brassington, 4s, 1; C. Davidson, scratch, 2.

All Comers' Handicap, 2m.—C. Power, scratch, 1; P. Donnelly, 10s, 2.

All Comers' Double Sculls Handicap, 2m.—H. Strangwidge and J. Davidson, 25s, 1; C. Power and M. Power, scratch, 2.

Swimming Handicap.—Macpherson.

Novice Whaleboat Race, 1m.—Greig's Flat crew, 1; Pambula, 2.

Representative Whaleboat Race, 2m.—Pipeclay Creek, 1; Eden, 2.

SWIMMING.

BILLINGTON IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The second match between Billington and Alec Lamb took place in the City Baths to-night. The race was over a 1000 yards course for a side wager of £40. Billington, who was unwell, and swam against medical advice, conceded Lamb a handicap of 1¼m. Billington won by three lengths in 14m 45s.

DUBBO CARNIVAL POSTPONED.

DUBBO, Monday.

In consequence of heavy rains, the carnival of the Dubbo Swimming Club fell through after the Ladies' Bracelet, in which Healy was second, Farlow being first. Owing to local conditions being unfavourable, Healy decided not to attempt to lower the record for 100 yards.

NOWRA, Monday.

The annual carnival of the Amateur Swimming Club was held at Hampden Bridge on Saturday. Results:—

Boys' Championship, 16yrs and under.—R. Vincent, 1; Eric Tate, 2.

50Yds Club Handicap.—J. Lestrange, 12s, 1; Eric Tate, 14s, 2; E. Williams, 9s, 3.

66Yds Open Handicap.—Wright, 9s, 1; F. Hampshire, scratch, 2; Prott, 4s, 3.

100Yds Championship of the Shoalhaven District.—F. Hampshire, 1; F. Wright, 2.

Bicycle Race.—F. Williams, 1; H. Evans, 2.

BOXING.

There was a packed house at the Queen's Hall last night, when under the direction of Mr. J. Brennan the picture of the contest for the boxing championship between Burns and O'Brien were presented. The films were very fine, and the various movements of the competitors were easily distinguished. The series opened with views of the contestants in their training quarters. Judging by the various rounds Burns had all the better of the contest, and to many who saw it the decision of Jeffries, the retired champion, who, on the occasion acted as referee for a fee of £200, was almost inexplicable. Johnson, who arrived last week from America, and Kling, a well-known local boxer, engaged in a three-round spar. The visitor showed much cleverness, and created a favourable impression. The pictures of the Los Angeles contest will be shown nightly at the Queen's Hall during the week, and sparring exhibitions will also be given by the American champion.

CYCLING CARNIVAL.

STOKES AND HORDER SUCCESSFUL.

WITHAM SECURES THE MOTOR CONTEST.

The first of the series of night carnivals promoted by the Cyclists' Association took place last evening at the Sports Ground, when some exciting cycling and motor events were decided. The promoters were fortunate in having fine weather for their inaugural meeting, and there was an excellent attendance. The lighting of the new ground was very good, the riders being clearly discerned as they circled the track. The programme opened with the Lawson Dash, a quarter-mile handicap, in which some remarkably exciting contests were witnessed. The final was won in fine style by A. E. Stokes, who beat G. A. Griffiths by a foot.

The teams' pursuit race proved interesting. Horder's racing, both in his heat and in the final, which he won, was quite sensational. He put in one of the best sprints in the third heat that was seen on the ground, and when he won the race outright he was loudly cheered.

The motor events were the chief feature of the evening. Witham, scratch, reeled off miles at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Three heats and a final of a two miles race were decided. The first heat was annexed in fine style by Witham. Finlay secured the second, and Doherty was unopposed in the third. The final resulted in a runaway win for the scratch man, who beat Finlay by three-quarters of a lap.

The motor paced event, termed the championship of Australia, was responsible for some fine riding. In the first heat Mutton, paced by Doherty, met W. Bearpark, paced by Witham. At the outset it looked as if Bearpark would down his great rival, but it was not to be, as Mutton at four to go put in such solid work as to cause his opponent to cry enough. In the second heat Horder, paced by Witham, met Simon, paced by Doherty. Horder seemed unable to follow his pacer's machine well enough to secure full advantage, and at 1½ to go gave up. The semi-final of this event will be run on Monday week. The meeting terminated with a three miles scratch race, which was won in fine style by Horder, with Mutton second. The carnival will be continued on Monday night. Results:—

LAWSON DASH, quarter mile; first and second in each heat to start in the final. Prizes: First, £4; second, £2; third, £1.

First Heat.—S. Robinson, 30yds, 1; G. A. Griffiths, 25yds, 2. Nine competed. Horder, scratch, made a brilliant attempt to catch the leaders, but could not get up. Won by a length. Time, 29 3-5s.

Second Heat.—W. O. Penson, 40yds, 1; H. Fletcher, 45yds, 2. Ten started. Penson won with ease by 20yds. Time, 28 2-5s.

Third Heat.—P. D. Henry, 20yds, 1; S. Senhouse, 20yds, 2. Eleven competed. Won by a few inches. Time, 30s.

Fourth Heat.—A. E. Stokes, 25yds, 1; E. Robinson, 25yds, 2. Nine started. Time, 30s.

Fifth Heat.—H. W. Pinkerton, 15yds, 1; A. C. Little, 25yds, 2. Eight competed. Won by a yard. Time, 31s.

Final.—A. E. Stokes, 25yds, 1; G. A. Griffiths, 25yds, 2; S. Senhouse, 20yds, 3. All eligible to compete started. At the pistol the men were off like a flash, and sprinting was most spirited. Stokes just beat Griffiths by a foot, with Senhouse a few inches way third. Time, 29 2-5s.

PRATT'S BENZINE CONTEST, for motor cycles. Two miles. First in each heat to start in the final. Prizes: First, £5; second, £2.

First Heat.—M. G. Witham, 5-h.p. Orient, scr, 1; F. Daniels, 3-h.p. Buchet, 250yds, 2. Two started. Won by three-quarters of a lap. Time, 2m 39 2-5s.

Second Heat.—F. Finlay, 2¾-h.p. Finlay, 300yds, 1; A. J. Bergin, 5-h.p. Antoine, 30yds, 2. Two started. Won by half a lap. Time, 3m.

Third Heat.—J. Doherty, 6-h.p. twin-cylinder Buchet, 30yds, 1. Doherty, who was unopposed, made a fine run. Time, 3m 9s.

Final.—M. G. Witham, 5-h.p. Orient, scr, 1; F. Finlay, 2¾-h.p. Finlay, 300yds, 2; J. Doherty, 6-h.p. Buchet-Finlay, 30yds, 3. All got away well. Within a couple of laps Witham caught Doherty, and going at a great pace headed the limit man in another round. Won by three-quarters of a lap. Time, 2m 42 1-5s.

TEAMS' PURSUIT RACE, 2m. Each team consists of three riders. No rider can be paced by any other rider than his own team. First prize for winning team, £15.

First Heat.—G. Hordern's team, scr, 1. Three teams started. The scratch bunch, consisting of Horder, Mutton, and Pinkerton, made little impression on the others until 1½ laps from home, when Pinkerton retired. Horder won by 20yds. Time, 4m 14 2-5s.

Second Heat.—A. Little's team, 200yds, 1. Three teams competed. Coleman, of Butler's team, gave up after a lap, and at four to go Little's and Bearpark's men had bunched. At three to go a spill occurred, resulting in Butler sustaining a few scratches. Little won for his team by 20yds. Time, 4m 17 1-5s.

Third Heat.—Robinson's team, 100yds, 1. Two full teams and one man in South's team competed. From the third lap forcing tactics were adopted, and some exceptionally fine racing was witnessed between Penson and Robinson, the former winning by 10yds. Afterwards, on a protest, Robinson's team was awarded premier place. Time, 4m 17 1-5s.

Final.

G. Horder's team, scr, 1; S. Robinson's team, 100yds, 2. Horder, for his team, brilliantly paced by R. E. Mutton, soon headed the leading bunches. Horder won easily by 2yds. Time, 4m 15 2-5s.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALASIA (motor paced), 5m. Prizes: First, £7; second, £2; third, £1. First in each heat to start in semi-final.

First heat: R. E. Mutton, 1; W. Bearpark, 2. Mutton, paced by Doherty, and Bearpark, paced by Witham, were the only starters. Mutton got first away, but at half-distance Bearpark got within 20yds of the leader. At three to go Mutton put in some solid work, and then Bearpark retired. Time, 8m 31 1-5s.

Second heat: F. Simon, 1; G. Horder, 2. Simon, paced by Doherty, met G. Horder, paced by Witham. The champion retired to 1½ to go. Simon rode a great race. Time, 8m 40 2-5s.

SUTTON SCRATCH RACE, 3m. Prizes: £15. First rider past judges receive 10s; last rider passing the post drops out of the race. G. H. Horder, 1; R. E. Mutton, 2; G. Fowle, 3. 18 started. Some excellent sprinting was witnessed. Horder led at the bell, five riders then remaining in the race. Won by a foot. Time, 4m 34s.

FIREMEN'S SPORTS.

WAGGA, Monday.

The annual fire brigades' demonstration and sports under the auspices of the Metropolitan and Northern Firemen's Associations was inaugurated to-day. Over 70 brigades entered for the various competitions, and there were about 600 firemen in town. The opening of the competitions was preceded by a large procession through the town this morning. The results so far are:—

Hose Practice, for eight men. Prizes, £22.—Wallsend and Plattsburg, 42s, 1; Adamstown, 42 1-5s, 2; Hamilton, 44 1-5s, 3. Fourty-four other brigades competed.

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Alarm and Rush, for six men. Prizes, £13 10s.—West Wallsend and Stockton, 57 4-5s, each divided first and second prizes; New Lambton, 58 2-5s, 3. Nineteen other teams competed.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Last night a Christian Endeavour rally was held in connection with the Churches of Christ annual conference at the Enmore Tabernacle. The Australasian president, Mr. G. T. Walden, who was in the chair, alluded to the great Geneva International Convention which he had recently attended. He urged the new feature of C. E. work, the evangelistic campaign, upon the Endeavours.

The report showed that steady progress had been made during the year, and there were now nine young peoples' and six junior societies connected with the Disciples of Christ in the State, 485 being in the Y.P.S.C.E. and 187 in the juniors.

Mr. M. Wood Green, evangelist from Melbourne, delivered an address on "The Church's Duty to the C. E. Society;" and Mr. P. A. Dickson, the minister of the City Temple, Campbell-street, spoke on "The C. E. Society's Duty to the Church."

The meeting was interspersed with hymns and prayers, and the various societies responded to the roll call. The proceedings were enthusiastic throughout.

To-night the annual Foreign Missions meeting will be held and addresses given by Messrs. T. Hagger, B. A. Ewers, and A. E. Illingworth.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the subscribers to the Balmain Hospital was held last night in the board-room of the institution, Mr. H. A. Scott, president, being in the chair. The report congratulated the subscribers on the continued progress of the institution. The patients admitted were:—Males 288, females 230. Outdoor department: Persons treated, 2807; number of attendances, 11,884; accidents, 1263. The average daily number in the hospital was 27. The average residence of discharged persons in days was 18. The deaths were 17 men, 18 women. The outdoor department treated 63 cases more than in 1905, and the dressings were 280 less. The number admitted (indoor) was 85 more than in 1905. The hon. treasurer's statement showed the receipts for the year to be £1977 16s 1d, and the expenditure £1882 11s 1d. The hon. medical staff had been increased to six through the appointment of Dr. Tudor Jones. The president moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. Dr. Carruthers seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. A. Gow, and carried. The officers elected were as follows:—President, Mr. H. A. Scott; vice-president, Alderman A. G. Crump; hon. auditors, Messrs. R. Stewart, D. Sinfield, and J. Sims.

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Salary £500. Municipal experience essential. Applications to be addressed and delivered to the undersigned not later than NOON of FRIDAY, 1st MARCH NEXT. Envelopes to be marked "Application, City Engineer and Surveyor." Further particulars obtainable from
W. HENRY G. MARSHALL, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Brisbane, 19th January, 1907.

CROOKWELL AND GUNNING SHIRES.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of JOINT ENGINEER to the above Shires at a salary of £425 per annum, inclusive of travelling expenses and equipment allowances. Qualifications and duties to be in accordance with those prescribed in the Local Government Act Ordinances and Regulations. Applications (giving full particulars of qualifications), together with copies of testimonials and references, must be in the hands of either of the undersigned not later than TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1907.
Optional with the Engineer whether he resides in Crookwell or Gunning.
J. T. NAUGHTON, President, Crookwell.
N. T. COLLINS, President, Gunning.

DRAPERY.—Young Lady Assistants, for general Sales, exper., refs. J. A. Gilbert, draper, Glebe-rd.

DRAPERY.—A young Lady for general drapery, exp., and good saleswoman. Percy Spencer, Enmore.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, smart SALESWOMEN. Goulston Bros., 614-620 George-st.

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DRESSMAKING.—First-class Dressmaker Disengaged, 4s day, perf. system. A.B., 54 Oxford-st, Padd.

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ASSISTANTS
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FIRST-CLASS FINISHERS wanted for Skirts, Costumes, Jackets, and Blouses.
W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street.

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W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 418 Kent-street.

GIRLS (20), young and smart, wanted, sew buttons, clear cottons. L. Hollander, 127 Q.V. Markets.

GIRLS and Boys wanted. H. Jones and Co., Ltd., Jam and Sauce Makers, Golden Grove-st, Darl'ton.

GOVS., Eng. and music, Manilla, £26 and £30; Sch. Richmond River, £40. Y.W.C.A., 163 C'reagh-st.

GREAT Labour Demonstration, Clifton Gardens, Sat. Next; tickets 1s, children free. J. Grant, Gen. Sec.

GROCERY.—Lad, some exp., drive, 10s start, references. A. Ellis, West-st, North Sydney.

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GOVERNESS (R.C.) wanted, for convent, near Sydney, to teach matriculation subjects.
TEACHERS' REGISTRY,
Equitable-building.

GOVERNESS, North-west, Eng., mus., elem. Latin, Prot., £30; Gov., Eng., mus., £26; Nurse Needlewoman, stn., about 30, 15s.
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HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a respectable IMPROVER, between 15 and 20 years age. 297 Pitt-st, city.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, first-class IMPROVER. Oliver, 294A Pitt-st.

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IMPROVERS wanted for pattern and iron turning shop. Apply Motor Department,
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Intelligent YOUTH, to learn Watch Repairing.
Smart SHOPWALKER, with experience.
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MANAGING Director, with £500, for Limited Co., interview only by appointment. 32 P.O.-chambers.

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MEDICAL AGENCY.—Oldest Established.
W. RAMSAY, 15 Castlereagh-st.

MEDICAL.—L.T. wanted to-day, nice town; Referee, very good guarantee. Loxton, 16 O'Connell-st.

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156 King-street.
Tel., 4297.

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OFFICE BOY wanted by firm of city accountants. Apply, own handwriting, refs., Figures, Herald.

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PAINTERS.—Wanted, second-grade Painter. Meet at Glebe and Parramatta rds, Glebe, 7.30.

PAINTERS.—Two wanted, second grade. Apply 197 Wilson-st, Newtown.

PAINTERS.—Two first-class IMPROVERS. Mr. Young, Beecroft.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2nd Grade Man (day's work). 7.30, Alexandria Public School.

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SMART Lad wanted, to learn pawnbroking, must have good refs. Henry Davis, 197 George-st West.

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THE MODEL STORE,
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WANTED, smart Youth, invoicing, with exp. pref. State age, also sal. expected, Penman, Herald.

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WANTED, Office BOY, start immediately, must know wool stores. Apply Gosset and Co., 63 Pitt-st.

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WANTED, compt. Saleswoman, exp., for fancy and haberdash. depts. W. Latimer, Queen-st, Woollahra.

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Apply Mr. FLEET, Drapery Department,
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Agent, Queen Victoria Market P.O.

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Apply Manager,
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Smart,
Herald Office.

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Salary, 25s per week.
Apply 8.30 a.m. To-day, in the Francis-street extension to the Model Store.
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THE MODEL STORE,
BROADWAY, SYDNEY.

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WANTED, House and Parlour Maid. Mona, Mona-rd, off New South Head-rd.

WANTED, good Woman Cook, young, country, 20s week. Apply 474 Pitt-st, opp. Christ Church.

WANTED, LAD, groom, drive, and generally useful. 17 Pitt-st, Redfern.

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WANTED, a good Kitchenmaid. Apply Du Barry's Dining-rooms, 78 George-st West.

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WANTED, Woman, for housework; Waitress; also Kitchenman. Restaurant, 32 Regent-st, city.

WANTED, General, must cook fairly well, small fam. Apply 96 Albion-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a good General, good cook, treated as one of family, wages 11s. 24 Ferry-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a respectable Housekeeper, smart, used to business. 172½ Regent-st, Redfern.

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WANTED, good GENERAL, small family, another girl kept, refs. Mrs. Freidman, 21 Gurner-st, Padd.

WANTED, a strong young WOMAN for housework, 2 children. 260 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, 2 resp. Youths, early risers and not afraid of work. After 2, Lyons, 348 Oxford-st, Pad'ton.

WANTED, young Girl, General Help, good home, no children, shirts given out. 41 Gordon-st, Padd.

WANTED, resp. Girl, fond of children, assist generally, sleep home. 56 Paddington-st, Paddington.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 280 Moore Park-rd.

WANTED, a young Girl, assist in house duties, for the morning. Apply 33 Ormond-st, Paddington.

WANTED, 2 Shirt and Collar Ironers, 1 Starch and 1 Plain Ironer, const. Glen L., 24 Glenmore-rd, Pad.

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WANTED, two Waitresses, also Housemaid, assist wait. H. C. Allan, 128 William-st, city.

WANTED, superior young Woman for general housework, refs. After 10, 20 Roslyn-st, D'hurst.

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WANTED, Light GENERAL, no cooking. Apply 56 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.

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WANTED, a young General. Apply Reservoir Hotel, Riley-st, Surry Hills. Good plain Cook required.

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WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, young. Apply Kabo, Wellington-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, young GIRL, housework, sleep home. 42 Nelson-st, Annandale.

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WANTED, yng. Girl, as General, with refs., for Mosman. Apply Captain Cook Hotel, Moore Pk.

WANTED, BOY, about 14, to be useful about house. Apply 7 and 8 o'c., 67 Hunter-st, city.

WANTED, strong Girl as GENERAL, sleep at home. 18 Telopea-st, Redfern.

WANTED, yng. General, small fam., no wash., refs. 176 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, a young Woman as HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, references required. Apply
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WANTED, refined competent GENERAL, two in family, personal references required. Apply between 2 and 5 p.m. Tuesday or Wednesday, Mrs. M'ILRATH, Mervyn, Hampden-avenue, Neutral Bay.

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FUNERALS.

BEECROFT.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD BEECROFT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave 28 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station. COFFILL and COMPANY.

BEECROFT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BUCKLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Deborah Beecroft; to leave their residence, 28 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

THE Friends of Mrs. BUTLER and FAMILY are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their GRANDCHILD and NEPHEW, Willie; to leave her residence, 107 Francis-street, Leichhardt, TO-DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. GEORGE BUTLER, 107 Francis-street, Leichhardt.

BYRNES.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY BYRNES will take place TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, in the family ground, in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, at Forbes. Mrs. P. KIRBY and Son, Limited, Tel., 875. Undertakers.

COOK.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN COOK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, John; to move from his late residence, No. 9 St. Peters-street, St. Peters, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Moorefield Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-street, Newtown; and Railway-parade, Kogarah.

COOK.—The Friends of RICHARD and HENRY and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE COOK, and Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR COOK, Mr. ALBERT and FLORRIE COOK, and Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED BIRCH, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Mr. John Cook; to leave his late residence, No. 9 St. Peters-street, St. Peters, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Mooreffeld Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-street, Newtown; and Railway-parade, Kogarah.

DODD.—The Friends of Mrs. ANN DODD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Florence Mabel, which will leave their residence, Tyne House, 4 Shepherd-street, Redfern, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 8.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

DODD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CLATWORTHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Miss Florence Mabel Dodd, which will leave her late residence, Tyne House, 4 Shepherd-street, Redfern, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 8.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

DRUMMOND.—The Funeral of the late Mr. EDWARD DRUMMOND, formerly of Charters Towers, North Queensland, will leave his late residence, Tullyanan, George-street, Marrickville, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, Burwood and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

DRUMMOND.—The Friends of Mr. L. H. RENNISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved STEPFATHER, Edward Drummond; to move from Tullyanan, George-street, Marrickville, THIS (Tuesday MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY.

DUGGAN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES DUGGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Margaret; to leave 22 Goodchap-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

HALPIN.—The Friends of the late Mr. ALFRED W. C. HALPIN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, Croydon, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Croydon station. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, Burwood and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

HUGHES.—The Friends of Senior-constable EDWARD JAMES HUGHES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Honoria; to leave his residence, 36 Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street, Tel., 185. Hyde Park (only).

HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HEGARTY, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. HUGHES, and NORAH and BERNARDETTE HUGHES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Honoria Hughes; to leave her late residence, 36 Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. BOLAND and Mr. and Mrs. F. HUGHES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Honoria Hughes; to leave her late residence, 36 Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

KAYSER.—The Funeral of the late SUSAN KAYSER, relict of the late Andrew C. Kayser, will leave her late residence, Stanleigh, Leichhardt-street, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at ¼ to 8 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director. Head Office: 116 Oxford-street. Tel., 992.

KENNELEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES KENNELEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, William James; to move from 53 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, thence to Rookwood R.C. Cemetery, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, Geo.-st West.

KENNELEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. BESTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, William James; to move from 53 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, thence to Rookwood R.C. Cemetery, TUESDAY, at 1.30. P. Byrnes and Co., Undertakers.

KENNELEY.—The Friends of Mr. D. MORONEY and FAMILY, of Mona Cottage, Marrickville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, William James; to move from 53 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, thence to Rookwood R.C. Cemetery, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m.

KENNELEY.—The Friends of Mrs. N. O'CONNOR and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved COUSIN, William James; to move from 53 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, thence to Rookwood R.C. Cemetery, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, Geo.-st W.

KENNELEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. CONLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, William James; to move from 53 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, thence to Rookwood R.C. Cemetery, TUESDAY, at 1.30. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, George-st W.

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KENNELEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR McCROW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, William James; to move from 53 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, thence to Rookwood R.C. Cemetery, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, Geo.-st West.

KENNELEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. BESTON, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, William James; to move from 53 Mount Vernon-st, F. Lodge, thence to Rookwood R.C. Cemetery, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, Geo.-st West.

LARKINS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HENRY LARKINS will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

LOCK.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES LOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Kate Lock; which will take place THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis. Friends will please take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station at 2.20. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, Burwood, and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

QUINN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY QUINN are invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 14 Creek-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, Burwood, and Suburbs.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALF. WORMLEY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Mrs. Mary Quinn; to leave her late residence, No. 12 Creek-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, R'wood.

THE Friends of JOHN, GEORGE, STEPHEN, and PATRICK NESTOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved AUNT, Mrs. Mary Quinn; to leave her late residence, 12 Creek-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

SHEARD.—The Friends of the deceased CLAUDE MELNOTTE SHEARD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his father's residence, 6 Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers.

STANA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. STANA are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Joseph; to leave 20 Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

U.A.O. DRUIDS, OLD OAK LODGE, No. 18.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Bro., FRANK STRINGER; to leave Coffill and Company's North Sydney Office, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for the Gore Hill Church of England Cemetery. J. MUSTCHIN, A.D. J. HANDS, Sec.

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We have just opened a Second Shipment of Lace Curtains, bought by our London Buyers at a Large Discount for Cash. We are therefore determined to clear this lot at Half Regular Prices.

WHITE AND ECRU LACE CURTAINS—
3 yards long, 3s 2d, 4s, 4s 9d pair.
4 yards long, 4s 9d, 5s 9d, 7s 3d, 8s 6d pair.
4 yards long, 6s 6d, 7s 9d, 10s 6d, 12s 3d pair.

SWISS APPLIQUE CURTAINS—Our Whole Stock Greatly Reduced in Price.

WHITE AND ECRU APPLIQUE LACE CURTAINS—Sale Prices, 12s 3d, 12s 11d, 17s 6d, 18s 11d, to 40s 6d pair.

BARGAINS IN MADRAS MUSLINS—The Greatest Bargains in Sydney.

CREAM MADRAS—Plain Edge, 6d, 8½d, 10½d, 1s 0½d yard. Tasselled Edges, 1s 0½d, 1s 2d, 1s 4½d, 1s 7d yard.

COLOURED MADRAS MUSLINS—Lovely Designs and Colourings. Our whole Stock at Sale Prices. Tasselled both sides. Sale Prices, 1s 5d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d, 2s 2d yard.

TOWELS

TOWELS.

We are now offering the "Greatest Bargains in Sydney," in WHITE TURKISH TOWELS. Come and See for yourself.

300 DOZEN TURKISH BEDROOM TOWELS—Sale Prices, 8½d, 9d, 11d each. Usual Prices, 9½d, 11½d, 1s 2d each.

500 DOZEN LARGE WHITE TURKISH BATH TOWELS, Wonderfully Cheap—Sale Price, 1s, 1s 3d each. Usual Price, 1s 6d, 1s 11½d each.

200 DOZEN BROWN STRIPED TURKISH TOWELS, with Red and White Stripes—Wonderful Value. Sale Prices, 11½d, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d the pair.

UNHEARD-OF BARGAINS in (Fringed End) HUCKABACK TOWELS—Sale Prices, 1s 4d, 1s 7½d, 1s 11d, 2s 3d the pair.

HEM-STITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS—Special Line, Very Fine Makes. Only 2s 3d the Pair.

SOILED LINEN GOODS.
GREAT REDUCTIONS IN—
Soiled Tray Cloths
Soiled Tea Cloths
Soiled Sideboard Cloths
Soiled Duchess Covers
Soiled D'Oyleys
Soiled Table Centres
Soiled Pillow Shams, etc., etc.

Two Tables of these Soiled Goods will be ready for Quick Sale To-day. All Marked in Plain Figures, showing the Great Reductions.

LONGCLOTHS.

Great Reductions in good, strong, and fine makes. Excellent value. Sale prices, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 9d, 5s 6d per dozen yards.

Madapolam Longcloths, Special Purchase.

500 Pieces at exactly Half the Regular Prices. Sale prices, 4s 9d, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d dozen yards.

EVERYTHING REDUCED IN PRICE
AT
E. WAY AND COMPANY'S
GREAT SUMMER
CLEARANCE SALE.
GOODS DELIVERED FREE.

Country Residents who have this season received our No. 1 and No. 2 Fashion Catalogues, or Illustrated Price Lists, can order from the same, and we will allow you a concession on the price of any article or goods you may order.

DAMASK CLOTHS.

200 Ready-made Irish Linen Damask Cloths, bought by our London Buyer at Ridiculously low prices. We are therefore passing the benefits of the same over to our customers.

SALE PRICES.
For size 2 x 2 yds., 4s 9d, 6s, 7s 9d, 9s 6d each.
For size 2 x 2½ yds., 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 9d, 12s 6d each.
For size 2 x 3 yds., 6s 11d, 9s 3d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d each.
For size 2½ x 3 yds., 9s 6d to 21s each.
For size 2 x 3½ yds., 8s 11d, 10s 9d, 14s 6d, 17s 9d each.
For size 2½ x 4 yds., 17s 9d, 22s 6d, 27s 6d, 35s 6d each.

BED QUILTS.

Special Purchases by our London Buyers at a Large Discount.
500 HONEYCOMB QUILTS, Perfectly Fresh and Sound, all to be cleared at Greatly Reduced Prices.
Single Bed Sizes, 3s 11d, 5s, 5s 9d each. Usual Prices, 5s 3d, 6s 9d, 7s 6d each.
¾ Bed Sizes. Sale Prices, 4s 6d, 6s 3d, 6s 11d, 8s 9d; Usual Prices, 5s 11d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 11s 6d.
Double Bed Sizes. Sale Prices, 5s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 9d, 10s 3d; Usual Prices, 7s 9d, 9s 11d, 11s 6d, 16s 6d.
500 WHITE SATIN FINISH TOILET QUILTS, Remarkably Cheap.
Single Bed Sizes. Sale Prices, 4s 3d, 5s 6d, 7s 3d, 9s 6d each; Usual Prices, 5s 3d, 6s 9d, 9s 11d, 11s 9d each.
Double Bed Sizes. Sale Prices, 8s 9d, 11s 6d, 12s 9d, to 30s; Usual Prices, 11s 9d, 13s 6d, 16s 11d, to 42s.

SERVIETTES.
Wonderfully Cheap.
Pure Linen Damask, 2s 3d, 2s 9d, 3s, 3s 9d the ½-dozen.

BARGAINS IN
TABLE COVERS.

Our whole stock, consisting of the most up-to-date goods in Tapestry, Chenille, Serge (plain centres), Utrecht Velvet, Cloth (with applique border), etc., etc., ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
Sale Prices for size 1½ x 1½ yards, 4s 9d, 6s 3d, 8s 11d, 9s 6d each.
Sale Prices for size 2 x 2 yards, 6s 3d, 7s 11d, 11s each.
Sale Prices for size 2 x 2½ yards, 9s 11d, 12s, 13s 6d, 14s 9d each.
Sale Prices for size 2 x 3 yards, 8s 6d, 11s 9d, 14s 11d, 16s 3d each.
Sale Prices for size 2 x 3½ yards, 15s 3d, 17s 9d, 20s, 22s 6d each.
Sale Prices for size 2 x 4 yards, 12s 6d, 22s 6d each.
50 Sample Table Covers, in Tapestry and Serge (plain centres), size 2 x 2 yards, all to be cleared at Half Regular Prices.
SALE PRICES, 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 9s 6d, 11s 9d, 12s 9d each.

WHITE SHEETINGS.

Notwithstanding the advance in prices of all Cotton Goods, we are offering at our Great Summer Clearance Sale unprecedented Bargains.

Boarding-house, Boarding School, Hotel Proprietors, large buyers, etc., if unable to come personally, send us your order direct, or write to us for samples.

PLAIN OR TWILL WHITE SHEETINGS. SALE PRICES for Single Bed Width, 8½d, 9½d, 10½d, 1s 2d yard.
Sale Prices for ¾ Bed Width, 10½d, 1s 2d, 1s 8d yard.
Sale prices for Double Bed Width, 1s 2d, 1s 3d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6½d yard.
Any quantity (at the present time) can be supplied by us.

GREAT SUMMER
CLEARANCE SALE
STARTS TO-DAY.

TABLES OF ALL KINDS OF REMNANTS AT HALF PRICES.

E. WAY & COMPANY'S,
PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

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TO-DAY'S BARGAINS
AT WATERS' SALE.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS ARE STILL THE LEADING FEATURES OF OUR SALE. THOUSANDS OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR PLEASURE AT

OUR LIBERAL TREATMENT.

UNDERSKIRTS.

	Usual Price. s d	Sale Price. s d
CRASH, with frills	3 6	2 11
Coloured CAMBRIC SKIRTS	3 6	2 6
Coloured MOIRETTE SKIRTS	4 6	2 11
Coloured SATEEN SKIRTS	5 11	4 11
WHITE MUSLIN SKIRTS	7 6	6 6
GLACE SILK SKIRTS, all colours	21 6	19 6

DRESSING GOWNS.

	Usual Price. s d	Sale Price. s d
COLOURED CAMBRIC GOWNS	6 11	5 11
FLANNELETTE KIMONOS	11 9	10 6
WHITE MUSLIN GOWNS	21 0	15 6
NUN'S VEILING GOWNS	32 6	29 6

COTTON GOODS.

BOYLE'S PRINTS, 33-inch, light and dark. SALE PRICE, 4s 11d doz.
FANCY HAIR-LINE MUSLIN, 31in. Usual Price, 11½d per yd. SALE PRICE, 4½d PER YD.
FANCY STRIPE and SPOT COTTON VOILES, 30in. Usual Prices, 11½d and 1s 6½d. SALE PRICE, 6½ PER YD.
CAMBRICS, in stripes, spots, and all other designs. Light Grounds. Usual Price, 6s 6d per doz. SALE PRICE, 3s 11d PER DOZ.
FANCY MERLAWNS AND SATEENS, all Colours. Usual Prices, 10½d and 12½d per yd. SALE PRICE, 6½ PER YD.
IRISH DRESS LAWNS, 30in., Light Grounds. Usual Price, 11½d per yd. SALE PRICE, 8½d PER YD.
DELAINETTES, in all Colourings. Usual Price, 9½d per yd. SALE PRICE, 4½d PER YD.

HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

35in WHITE LONGCLOTH. Usual price, 4s 6d doz. Sale price, 2s 11d doz.
36in WHITE LONGCLOTH. Usual price, 5s 6d doz. Sale price, 3s 11d doz.
54in WHITE SHEETING, plain or twill. Usual price, 8½d. Sale price, 6½d yard.
66in WHITE TWILL SHEETING. Usual price, 11½d per yard. Sale price, 8½d per yard.
90in PLAIN or TWILL SHEETING. Usual price, 1s 5d per yard. Sale price, 1s 1½d per yard.

MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES.

A Huge Sample Range of Pillowslips, Cushion Covers, Nightdress Bags, Sheet Shams, Bedspreads, etc. All marked at A BIG REDUCTION on ordinary prices.

HOSIERY BARGAINS.

Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose, smart patterns. Usual price, 1s 1½d pair. SALE PRICE, 10½d.
Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose. Usual price, 1s 3½d pair. SALE PRICE, 12½d.
Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose. Usual price, 1s 6½d pair. SALE PRICE, 1s 3½d.
Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, lace throughout. Usual price, 1s 7½d pair. SALE PRICE, 1s 4½d.
Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, drop-stitch. Usual price, 1s 3½d pair. SALE PRICE, 12½d.

UNDERCLOTHING AT WATERS' SALE.

MUSLIN CAMISOLES, trimmed lace. Usual price, 1s 6½d; SALE PRICE, 1s 4½d. Longcloth, trimmed lace and insertion. Usual price, 1s 11½d; SALE PRICE, 1s 9½d.
LONGCLOTH KNICKERS, trimmed frills. Usual price, 1s 9½d; SALE PRICE, 1s 7½d. Trimmed Lace and Insertion. Usual price, 2s 9d; SALE PRICE, 2s 3d. Closed Knickers. Usual price, 1s 11½d; SALE PRICE, 1s 9½d.
LONGCLOTH CHEMISES, trimmed frills. Usual price, 1s 11½d; SALE PRICE, 1s 9½d. Trimmed lace and insertion. Usual price, 2s 6½d; SALE PRICE, 2s 3d.
LONGCLOTH COMBINATIONS, with muslin frills. Usual price, 2s 11½d; SALE PRICE, 2s 9d. Trimmed insertion and frills. Usual price, 3s 11d; SALE PRICE, 3s 6d. Trimmed Torchon lace and insertion. Usual price, 5s 6d; SALE PRICE, 4s 11d.
LONGCLOTH NIGHTDRESSES, trimmed frills. Usual price, 2s 11½d; SALE PRICE, 2s 7½d. Trimmed lace and insertion. Usual price, 4s 6d; SALE PRICE, 3s 11d. With square neck. Usual prices, 5s 11d and 7s 11d; SALE PRICES, 5s 3d and 6s 11d.

CHILDREN'S HATS.

A Huge Assortment of CHILDREN'S MUSLIN WASHING HATS, trimmed Torchon and Val. Lace. Usual Prices, 2s 6d to 18s 6d each. ALL TO BE CLEARED.

AT HALF PRICE.

MUSLIN BONNETS, trimmed Torchon and Val. Lace. Usual Price, 4s 6d; SALE PRICE, 2s 3d.

OUR GENUINE SALE

IS THE TALK OF THE CITY. COME AND SEE THE BARGAINS FOR YOURSELF.

W.T. WATERS & CO., LTD.

"THE LEADERS OF FASHION,"

KING AND GEORGE STREETS, SYDNEY.

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SHIPPING.
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SHIP SCHULAU. ALL ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon on WEDNESDAY, 30th inst., otherwise they cannot be recognised. H. HAEGE and CO., 68½ Pitt-street, Agents for the Owner.

FOR SALE, The S.S. LADY NORMAN, built iron, ketch rigged, steams 6 to 7 knots, carries 180 tons on shallow draught, very small consumption coal, very suited for timber business. For full particulars apply WM. COLLIN and SONS, Limited, Brisbane.

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FEDERAL PALACE HOTEL, MELBOURNE. LARGEST HOTEL IN AUSTRALIA. Write for Card of Tariff.

THE GRAND HOTEL, Melbourne, beautifully situated, healthiest part of the city, opp. Parliament House, Govt. Offices, Fitzroy and Treasury Gardens. Ladies and families met steamer, train, if advised.

THE GROSVENOR HOTEL, Grosvenor-square, THE ONLY HOTEL IN SYDNEY with Four Clear Frontages, Electric Light, Elevator. Promenade Roof. QUIET, SELECT, COMFORTABLE. EXCELLENT CUISINE. NEAR GEORGE-STREET TRAMS and CIRCULAR QUAY. Moderate Tariff. C. W. M. CHATEAU, Lessee.

COUNTRY RESORTS.

ANGLERS.—Read the following lines:—
EASTWAY'S for Trout Tackle.
EASTWAY'S for Free Trout Guide.
EASTWAY'S for Saltwater Tackle.
EASTWAY'S for Free Saltwater Guide.
EASTWAY'S, Angling Specialists.
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EASTWAY'S for British-made Fish Hooks.
GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

AT WENTWORTH FALLS.—Mt. Allen House.—Vacs., visitors, sup. home, exc. table, 25s. Mrs. Pearce.

AT Woy Woy, nice furnished Cottage to Let, cheap. Particulars, Lawrence's Pharmacy, Paddington.

BLACKHEATH.—TAVIUNI, Bathurst-rd.—Very comfortable Accommodation for few visitors.

KATOOMBA.—St. Clair, L'hardt-st, Board and Res., own cow, piano, 4s day, £1 wk. Mrs. Evers.

KATOOMBA.—Apply for Tabrett and Co.'s New List of Properties for Sale, or Furnished Cottages.

KATOOMBA.—St. Elmo. Mrs. Corton. Tel., 21 Katoomba.

KATOOMBA.—Marsden (Dr. Shand's late res.), Katoomba-st.—Vacs., 25s w., 5 mins. stn. Mrs. Sinclair.

KATOOMBA.—New comf. furn. Cotts., 5 rms., nr. station. 517 George-st, 12 to 5, nr. Bathurst-st.

KATOOMBA, Alexander House, Park-st.—Comf. ACC., visitors, also Furn. Rooms, mod. Mrs. M'Aviney.

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LAWSON-BLACKHEATH.—Wanted, Furnished COTTAGE, 2 or 3 bedrooms, linen and cutlery, Feb. 9 to 23. Particulars to GLENISLA, Hawkhurst-street, Marrickville.

TO Let, at Sylvania, furn. Cottage, water frontage, sandy beach, boating, etc. Lehane, Sylvania.

WOY WOY, Fermoy House, next door to Post-office.—Sup. Acc., lib. table, mod. trms. Mrs. Sherrard.

WOY WOY.—WATERSIDE FURNISHED COTTAGES.—25 Cottages, all sizes, rents from 17s 6d to any amount, available at various dates. Baths and boats, motor launch, general store, photo. studio. Estate well lighted at night. Write to-day. J. L. PHEGAN, Woy Woy.

WANTED, at Katoomba, R. and Res. for 2 young Ladies. Terms, etc., to Major, P.O., Paddington.

MANGLES, Guns, Stoves, 1s 6d weekly. Howard's, Woollahra.

REUBEN BRASCH'S BARGAIN TIME.

GOOD SPORT AMONGST THE NEW GOODS.

COME AND SEE THE NICE, FRESH, SMART STOCK AT BARGAIN PRICES.

LADIES' BELTS.

COLOURED LEATHERETTE BELTS, with stylish Studs and Buckle. Usual Price, 10½d; Bargain Price, 6½d.
SILVER AND GOLD ELASTIC BELTS, very choice goods, with handsome Slides and Buckles. Usual Price, 3s 11d; Bargain Price, 2s 6d each.
SILVER AND GOLD SEQUIN BELTS, on Elastic. Usual Price, 2s 6d; Bargain Price, 1s 11½d each.
ELASTIC BEADED BELTS, quite the latest craze. Usual Price, 1s 6½d; Bargain Price, 1s 3d each.

RIBBONS.

COLOURED SATIN MERVEILLEUX RIBBON, 5 inches wide, in all the smartest shades. Usual Prices, 10½d; Bargain Price, 6½d per yd.
The latest craze, MOIRE ANTIQUE RIBBON, with picot edge, in an exquisite quality, pastel shades, White and Black, 4 inches wide. Usual Price, 1s 6d; Bargain Price, 7½d per yd.
FLORAL STRIPED RIBBON, 5 inches wide, in up-to-date desirable colourings. Usual Price, 10½d; Bargain Price, 6½d per yd.

LADIES'
LACE MITTS & GLOVES.

Black, White, or Cream, ELBOW LENGTH MITTS. Usual Price, 1s 11½d; Bargain Price, 1s 6d per pair.
LONG MOUSQUETAIRE LISLE GLOVES, in White and Cream and Colours. Usual Price, 1s 6½d; Bargain Price, 1s 3½d per pair.
LONG MOUSQUETAIRE SUEDE LISLE GLOVES, in White, Cream, or Colours. Usual Price, 1s 11½d; Bargain Price, 1s 7½d per pair.
GREY SUEDE KID GLOVES, with heavy points, 4-button length. Usual Price, 3s 11d; Bargain Price, 2s 11d per pair.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

BLACK BALBRIGGAN HOSE, with elaborately embroidered fronts. Usual Price, 1s 2½d; Bargain Price, 10½d per pr.
BLACK LISLE HOSE, with Lace Fronts, Embroidered Colours. Usual Price, 1s 6½d; Bargain Price, 1s 3d per pair.
ALL-LACE LISLE HOSE, Very Special Value, in fine thread. Usual Price, 1s 9d; Bargain Price, 1s 2d per pair.

LADIES' SWIMMING COSTUMES.

NAVY AND WHITE STRIPES, and Smart Designs. Usual Prices, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d. Bargain Prices, 1s 11d, 2s 2d, 2s 6d.

THIS IS THE CHANCE FOR THE SURF-BATHERS.

DON'T FORGET THE HATS. SMART, FRESH AS DAISIES, AND RIGHT UP-TO-DATE.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d.

REUBEN BRASCH,
HYDE PARK CORNER,
OXFORD-STREET.

BEARD, WATSON'S.

This week we are showing in our windows one of the prettiest designs in Bedroom Suites that we ever made.

"THE BARNES"
BEDROOM SUITE,
PRICE £20/7/6,

is a model that will look well in any house. The lines are graceful, and the design is simple and expressive of good taste and refinement.

"The Barnes" comprises—
5FT 6IN WARDROBE, with large hanging wing and two bevelled mirrors.
3FT 6IN TOILET CHEST, en suite.
3FT 6IN DOUBLE WASH-HAND STAND, with cupboard under, high tiled marble top, and attached towel-rail.
CHAIRS, 8s 6d each, extra.

We have no hesitation in recommending this Suite to those who wish to enhance the artistic beauty of their home.

OUR THIRTY-THREE SPECIMEN
FURNISHED ROOMS

will give you, at a glance, some idea of what we can do in the way of Furnishing with a very little money. You could spend an hour going through them with profit and pleasure to yourself.

BEARD, WATSON, LTD.,
361 and 363 GEORGE-ST, SYDNEY.

TENDERS.
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ARCHITECTS.—Marble, var. colours, for mural decorations and columns. White Marble, for Steps, Counters, Butchers' Slabs, etc. Slate Steps, Lavatories, Urinals, etc. Creak and Ford, 195 Geo.-st W. T.2782.

TENDERS are invited for the Removal of small W'board Hall. F. Mumford, Hurstville.

TENDERS for Brick Piers and Chimneys. Apply before 8 a.m., A. Samuals, Moore-st, Leichhardt.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for the Painting of two shops. 755 George-st, near railway.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 116 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform ladies and gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable Wardrobe Dealers in the colony, and are prepared to allow the utmost value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Linen, etc. All letters and appointments punctually attended to. Please to observe our only address. Telephone, 4152.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASERS. Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL, 145, 147, 131 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform ladies and gentlemen that they still continue to give extreme value for every description of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Left-off Clothing, Uniforms, Furniture, Bed Linen, Plate Ware, Old Gold, and Artificial Teeth, Rugs, Trunks. Ladies changing for mourning please note. We also supply other colonies. Letters and parcels immediately attended to. We send no representatives. Telephone, 4348.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING Bought to any amount. Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, 43 and 45 Foveaux-street, city, the oldest dealers, of 40 years' standing, have a great demand for all kinds of Left-off Clothing. We give 50 to 100 p.c. more than other dealers. Old Gold, Teeth, Household Linen, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Miscellaneous Articles Bought. Letters and telephone messages promptly attended to. Tel., 176 Paddington.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guar. to give extreme value for Ladies', Gents.'s Clothing, every description, Gold, H. Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaux, Hats, Rugs, Boots, Boxes, Furs. All articles bought sep. Please give us a trial. Letters attended to; dist. no obj. 137 Bathurst-st. T., 2592.

BAGS AND SACKS. T. SMITH and CO., Ltd., 380 Sussex-street, are Buyers of all kinds, for Spot Cash. Highest Market Rates. 'Phone, 2780.

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FAT, Kitchen, Bought, or Soap in Exch. Let. at city or subs. J. H. Marlton, 27 Bray-st, Erskineville.

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TEETH, TEETH.—Vulcanite Artificial Plates, any quantity, highest price. M. Ross, 189 Albion-st.

OLD Brass, Lead, Copper, Zinc, best prices. Moreland Smelting Works, 382 Kent-st. Tel., 4511.

GAS Engine, 1½ h.p., second-hand, cheap. State price and full particulars, Dynamo, Herald.

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WANTED to BUY, POKER MACHINE, good order. Send address 35 Moncur-st, Woollahra.

WANTED to Purchase, a Fairy Floss MACHINE. W. G. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, small Iron SAFE and Roll-top Desk. Apply J. Charlesworth, Masonic Club, Sydney.

WANTED, Second-hand MACHINE, thorough order, Singer preferred. Cash, Herald Office.

WANTED, POKER MACHINE. Apply 120 Victoria Markets.

WANTED, sets of Drawers, for Grocery Business; also Office Table. White and Brighten, Rockdale.

IRON-FRAME PIANO, check action, cash or terms. Howard's, Woollahra.

BEECROFT.—LAND SALE, Mason's Est., Copeland-st, ¼-acres, NEXT SAT. Richardson and Wrench.

WATCH US GROW.

LASSETTER'S—CHEAPSIDE.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

OUR MILLINERY SALE.

SUMMARY.

LITTLE SNAP daily tip: Charming Millinery in profusion. Mrs. Leckie, the new showroom manageress, has decided that all must go.

The Tournament is opened, £10 to win. See rules in papers of the 15th, 16th, 17th inst.

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What does it mean?

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

is our great Summer Millinery Clearance. The greatest ever held in Sydney.

Our Sales are genuine; our prices defy competition.

IF YOU HAVEN'T TIME to go shopping about, better come here first. You'll save time and money. We guarantee our prices the lowest, and the choice given you the finest in Sydney.

IF YOU HAVE TIME to make comparisons, by all means do so. You will buy here in the end, and you'll have an added admiration for the way this Store does things, chooses styles, and marks prices.

Here is an instance of the way some other people mark their prices at sales:—
1. Their usual prices calculated for everybody, cash or charge, made big enough to cover long accounts.
2. The price it might have been.
3. First reduction plus the discount.
4. Second reduction less the discount.
5. Be happy you have at last the net price. They even leave you the choice of the price.

We only tell you the usual cash price, and then STRAIGHT, the reduced net price.

WE OFFER TO-DAY several hundreds of the handsomest Hats that have been imported this season, for half what they cost to land in Sydney. A superb choice; styles of refined elegance are here in charming profusion. A perfect galaxy of beauty. Our superiority in the showing of smart Models is manifest. This

MILLINERY CLEARANCE

is a whirlwind movement, that gives Ladies the finest Hats in Sydney, the richest flower trimmings, the most beautiful Ostrich Plumes, at

LESS THAN HALF-PRICE.

Description is unnecessary even if it were possible. The whole of Lassetter's Cheapside Millinery Department is concerned in this affair, and the Ladies of Sydney know what that means. It is our SUMMER MILLINERY CLEARANCE SALE, much larger this year than previously on account of

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

Mrs. LECKIE, the new Manageress, has decided that all must go.

PRICES TALK BEST. Let them talk to you; all these are straight reductions of our own former prices, which were the lowest in Sydney to begin with.

LOOK what's happened to them:—

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

See our window display of Millinery. All Hats reduced to

HALF THE ENGLISH COST PRICE.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

IMPORTED MODELS.

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LOST, Gold Cable Bracelet, bet. Eliz.-st and School Arts, via rlw. tram, rew. Counter Clerk, Herald.

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LOST, 26 Sheep, Ewes, some ear-marked, some branded. Rew., J. Thompson, Smith-st, Botany.

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LOST, Bunch of KEYS, bet. Parramatta and King-st. Reward. A. B. Worth, Strand.

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